

## Sled Passes Car Stalled in Blizzard



Three children and their dog pass a car stalled in snow at Belmont, Mass., as they set out for some skiing and sliding. A foot of snow gave the suburb and all New England, which was blanketed with varying depths, a traditional "white Christmas." (AP Wirephoto)

## Ray J. Dunn, 42, Named To Kingston C. of C. Post

### Heavy Snow Balks Rescue Attempts

### Nine Americans Marooned in Labrador After Forced Landing

Westover Field, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—Heavy snow whipped by whistling winds today balked attempts to rescue nine American airmen marooned on ice-covered "Lake Astry" in the heart of Labrador's wilderness.

Cheerful over being alive despite their plight, the stranded men accepted in good spirits a radioed report they would have to wait another night—their third—outdoors in 18-below-zero temperatures.

Emergency supplies—blankets, food, heavy clothing and axes for wood-chopping—were dropped, to them from the air. It took 24 hours to locate the grounded Flying Fortress 275 miles southeast of Goose Bay.

The big air transport command plane made a forced landing in daylight Wednesday 275 miles southeast of Goose Bay after developing engine trouble while on a Christmas mission delivering mail and gifts to isolated weather stations on Baffin Bay.

All aboard—seven crewmen and two passengers—survived the landing in packed snow up to 29 inches deep apparently without serious injury. Their names were withheld by A.T.C. temporarily.

Officials directing the rescue operations sent a brief message to A.T.C. headquarters saying:

"Rescue plane for B-17 cancelled. Bad weather moving over area where aircraft down. Will take off at 6:30 a. m. (E.S.T.) tomorrow."

### Ellenville Man, 44, Is Called Suicide; Is Found Hanging

Nathan Griff, 44, of 9 Center street, Ellenville, was discovered hanging by the neck in the rear of his store in that village Wednesday afternoon, Coroner Arthur C. Chipp of Kerhonkson reported. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Irving Feinberg of Ellenville after Ellenville police had trod for more than an hour to resuscitate him with a pulmotor. Coroner Chipp issued a verdict of death due to suicide by hanging. He had sustained a broken neck, Chipp said. Griff had been in ill health and mentally depressed for some period of time, Chipp said.

He was discovered by his wife, Jessie Goodman Griff, who went to the store at 78 Center street, because Griff had failed to come home for lunch, Coroner Chipp said. The man was cut down by passersby, who notified the Ellenville police department.

Richard Porter and Abraham Rand, of the police force, responded, and tried to resuscitate Griff. Also notified was Dr. Feinberg, Coroner Chipp, and the Kerhonkson Ambulance and Oxygen Service, who received the call at 3 p. m.

Griff was the operator of Westover Dairy, wholesale and retail distributor for Dairyco products in Ellenville. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Marcia, of Ellenville, and a brother, Samuel, of Fallburgh.

Funeral services were held Thursday from the H. B. Humiston Community Funeral Service parlors in Ellenville, thence to the synagogue in Ellenville and to the synagogue in Fallburgh. Burial was at Glen Wild.

### Long Island City Man to Succeed Williams as Secretary

Ray J. Dunn, 42, of Long Island City, N. Y., who once handled publicity work for the Citizens' Committee of Queens in behalf of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, will assume duties as executive secretary of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, President Harold Clayton announced today.

The appointment of Mr. Dunn fills the vacancy of the present executive secretary, Donald Williams, whose term expires December 31.

Mr. Dunn, according to reports made available today, has been actively engaged in both Chamber of Commerce work and many other interesting fields.

He was born in Flushing and is single. He is presently residing at 28-02 Ditmars Boulevard, Long Island City. He is now associated with the Smith, Masterson, Clancy and McNamee firm of 25 Broad street, New York.

During World War 2 the new local chamber of commerce executive secretary was special representative of the Douglas Aircraft Co., of Santa Monica, Calif., and later served in Africa and the Middle East with the United States Army Air Forces as assistant and acting personnel manager with supervision and direction of personnel requirements of the 63rd U. S. Army Base.

He also did administrative affairs including public relations work for 3,000 Americans and 7,000 natives during the war in that theatre of operations.

Worked on Newspapers

Mr. Dunn, who also handled the Borough of Queens's publicity for the late Wendell Wilkie, worked as an editor, reporter and feature writer for metropolitan newspapers and magazines from 1922 to 1929.

Besides these tasks he did public relations work for various campaigns including the New York State Real Estate Corp., Building Official Conference of North America and the New York World's Fair from 1940-41.

Mr. Dunn was managing director of the Portsmouth, Va., Chamber of Commerce from February, 1944, to February, 1947, and was New York representative of the Bechtel-McCone-Parsons Corp., of Birmingham, Ala., from April, 1944, to December, 1944.

He has acted as public relations counsel and conducted his own public relations office in Long Island City as the Ray Dunn Associates from 1922 to 1929. In January 1929 until January 1942 he was administrative aide to the president of the Borough of Queens and during this period for seven years he was assistant to the commissioner of public works and for six years was assistant secretary of the Queens Building Department.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 23: Receipts \$192,945,196.82; expenditures \$190,517,731.46; balance \$2,787,341,628.70; customs receipts for month \$28,456,687.72; receipts fiscal year July 1 \$18,339,664,897.50; expenditures fiscal year \$16,951,132,004.02; excess of receipts \$1,388,532,893.48; total debt \$256,741,525,877.81; decrease under previous day \$221,589,417.84; gold assets \$22,732,441,203.35.

Hearing on Budget

A public hearing on the proposed city budget for 1948 will be held in the council chambers at the city hall, Monday, December 29, at 10 a. m., Mayor William F. Edelmuth announced today.

## Truman Will Act Early Next Week On Inflation Bill

### 'Adequate Statement' Will Be Made on Measure, Ross Reports at Capital

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman will act early next week, probably Monday, on the anti-inflation bill passed by the special session of Congress.

Telling reporters this today, Press Secretary Charles C. Ross said Mr. Truman will issue "an adequate statement" of his views on the legislation.

It has been indicated the President will sign the bill, although he has criticized it as inadequate. The heart of the measure is a provision for the government to promote voluntary industry agreements to hold down prices.

Mr. Truman asked Congress to give him power to put on price and rationing controls.

Some Republicans have questioned whether the legislation will accomplish much, Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said he thinks Congress will have to give the administration a "bigger, economic gun" to use against inflation, or run the risk of an "economic bust."

## Ice Forces Ferry To End Its Runs Until Next Spring

### Ferryboat service between Kingston and Rhinecliff has been discontinued for the winter, William K. Hagginbotham executive officer of the New York State Bridge Authority, announced today.

The George Clinton made its last run on Wednesday, and attempted to make it Thursday morning, but could not leave the slip because of the ice, Hagginbotham said.

During the winter the ferryboat will be completely overhauled and painted, he said. The work will be done in the slip on the Kingston side of the river. Service will resume as soon as weather permits in the spring.

## Economist Says '48 May See Top Output, Price Decline

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The next 12 months should bring record-breaking U.S. production and perhaps an ebb in the tide of rising prices, the government's top economist reported today.

"Given a fair crop year, there's a distinct possibility that 1948 will see an abatement of inflation," said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

The three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year, Dr. Nourse told a reporter, probably can be listed in this order:

1. Labor relations. A "third round" of sizable wage increases, or a new wave of strikes curtailing production, could heighten inflationary pressures.

2. Foreign aid. Depending on how much help is voted for European recovery, exports could make some existing shortages more critical. The council already has advocated federal controls to keep the scarcity of certain products, including steel and grain, from setting off a further inflationary spin.

Congress thus far has authorized only voluntary agreements by business, agriculture and industry to divide scarce goods. This is a provision of the Republican anti-

# Arabs Slay Hans Beith and Four Others In Attacks on Two Jewish Convoys; Death Toll in Holy Land Is 359

## Truman May Wait To Pick No. 2 Man Until G.O.P. Acts

### President Is Looking Over Large Field, Those Close to White House Say

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman may wait until after the Republicans choose their presidential candidate next summer before he picks his running mate on the 1948 Democratic ticket.

Democratic politicians in a position to know what is being discussed at the White House told this reporter that Mr. Truman is looking over a large field but will not make his views on the No. 2 man known until he sizes up the G.O.P. nominee.

The President will have time for a last-minute decision of this sort because the Fourth of July holiday intervenes between the Republican convention, which begins June 21 in Philadelphia and the Democratic meeting in the same setting starting July 12.

At this point, more than six months in advance of any decision the President may make—which is likely to be the deciding factor—Democrats are discussing a round dozen possible candidates.

These include a scattering of Senators, at least one representative, a couple of cabinet members, a Supreme Court justice and just about everybody who has raised his head among the common level of the Democratic party in the last few years.

The House member, Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, stands out in early speculation largely because most Democrats think that the Republicans will go for Adm. Chester Nimitz or, east, possibly to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York or House Speaker Joe Martin of Massachusetts, for a presidential nominee.

The theory among those who have a voice in Democratic party affairs is that Mr. Truman will try to match with his vice presidential nominee the Republicans' choice of a top man.

Thus, they argue, if the G.O.P. picks Senator Taft (R-Ohio) for its standard-bearer, the President might well decide that Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) would be the proper man to help him make the 1948 campaign.

On the other hand, if the Republicans cast their lot with a military hero—and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur are mentioned in this connection—the Democrats might go for Adm. Chester Nimitz or somebody in the same mold for their second man.

Two Are Willing

At least two cabinet members are represented by the Democratic officials as perfectly willing to run with Mr. Truman. They are Secretary of Commerce Harrison and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Of the Supreme Court members, Justice William O. Douglas is regarded as willing, but not highly favored by the party organization.

Gov. Mon Wallgren of Washington. Continued on Page Eleven

## Fire Sweeps Business Block



Smoke rises from the ruins of a dozen stores and 24 apartments which were razed in a \$1,000,000 fire which virtually wiped out an entire block in the Canadian town of Cornwall, Ont., on the St. Lawrence River. The blaze spread rapidly from a paint shop. (AP Wirephoto)

## Newkirk 'Headache' Is City Deficit, Plus \$187,000 Increase

### Storm Drops 8-Inch Snow on New York

### Ten Thousand Men Work to Keep City Streets, Sidewalks Open

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—A swirling snowstorm, intensifying as the day wore on, swept in from the ocean off New Jersey today, blanketing an area extending from southeastern New York to Washington, D. C., with the year's deepest snowfall.

The post-Christmas snow, ideal for the skis and sleds which Santa Claus left in many homes yesterday, was expected to reach a depth of six to 10 inches in southeastern New York.

By 11 a. m. eight inches had fallen in New York City. Three inches mantled the nation's capital. Six inches were reported in Atlantic City, N. J., the heaviest Dec. 26 fall there since 1874.

Trains, buses and autos moved slowly. All planes were grounded. Thousands of commuters in outlying areas braved sub-freezing temperatures and growing drifts to get to work—many of them late.

All available snow removal workers and equipment were toiling to keep roads and highways open. In the borough of Manhattan alone, 10,000 men were working with the aid of 900 large snowplows, 300 cross-walk plows, 50 motorized brooms and 100 sand-spreaders.

In huge New York harbor, generally bustling with activity, a few ships moved with extreme caution, but most lay to, waiting out the storm. Thousands of switch fires pin-pointed the gloom of the storm along the complex rail systems converging on the nation's largest city in order to keep rail lines open.

Swirling north from the metropolitan area, the storm blanketed the Hudson valley. In Albany, which had 12 degrees below zero yesterday in the coldest Christmas in 71 years—the mercury had climbed to 12 above.

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## Edelmuth's Failure To Keep in Mind Tax Limitation Is Trouble

Aside from inheriting a city debt of more than \$40,000 when he takes over the office of mayor on January 1, Oscar V. Newkirk the Republican elected by the voters last November has found that requisition for funds to operate the various city departments in 1948 will run \$187,000 over the two per cent constitutional tax limitation.

Conferring with Mayor William F. Edelmuth and city department heads Wednesday, Mayor Elect Newkirk went over figures for the new year's budget and learned that he faces a gigantic task in curtailing expenses to slash off that excess of \$187,000 to keep the budget legal.

The police department has submitted a budget for \$144,000, which is about \$34,000 more than last year's. The increase, it was pointed out, is due mainly to the salary referendum increases, which proved so overwhelmingly at the polls in November.

The fire department budget this year is for \$160,000, which is \$35,000 more than in 1947. This increase is due to the reduction of work hours to 60 per week, which will necessitate six new firemen and salary increases to which the firemen feel they are entitled, because of the police referendum.

Informed sources point out that the city of Kingston can raise only a limited amount of money, because of the two per cent tax limitation, and that if expenditures are increased for one purpose they must be decreased for another.

Although Mayor-elect Newkirk has as yet not decided what can and will be done, it is the opinion of many that a very serious curtailment in personnel and salaries which constitutes the principal part of the city budget, is necessary.

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## Typhoon Damages Manila, Tacloban; Emergency Exists

### Most Violent in Series of 5 Storms Sweeps Over Philippines With Savage Force

Manila, Dec. 26 (AP)—A savage typhoon swept the Philippines today. It heavily damaged portions of Manila, caused a fire that wiped out 70 per cent of historic Tacloban, destroyed one ship and damaged five others.

President Roxas declared an emergency holiday to permit all energies to be devoted to recovery as the storm, the worst December typhoon in 29 years—swept over the islands' fifth and most violent storm in two months.

The Danish motorship Kina, bound from Tokyo to Europe with a crew of 40 and 15 passengers, was reported a "total loss" in the Samar Sea.

The 9,623-ton vessel of the Danish East Asiatic Lines was driven aground. Its loss was reported by the Norwegian motor vessel Samuel Bakke, which was grounded itself but managed to pull free.

The Bakke radiated that it had picked up five survivors from the Kina's crew. It added there were "more survivors," and urged a search be started, but did not say whether they were passengers.

The steamship list reported the passenger list included three Americans, three married couples and three children.

The continuing fierceness of the winds, which reached peaks of 80 miles an hour, had prevented sending rescue craft or planes to aid the frantically appealing vessel.

At 10 p. m., the Kina sent this final message: "We are preparing to abandon ship now. Please transmit no further traffic. It is no use."

Manila in Path

Manila, which escaped damage from previous blows the past few months, was caught directly in the center of this one.

A report to the Chinese commercial news from isolated Tacloban

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## Chief Boss Funeral To Be Saturday

### Services Will Be Conducted at 2 p. m., Burial in Montrepose

The funeral of Police Chief Ernest A. Boss of 103 Foxhall avenue, will be held from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Montrepose Cemetery.

Chief Boss died Wednesday shortly after 1 p. m. at the Kingston Hospital, where he had been a patient since November 14 suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident. Although his condition was announced as critical at the time, his admission to the hospital was reported as improving a week ago and hopes for his recovery were considered good until he took a turn for the worse last Monday and sank rapidly.

The chief, who was 44 years old, had been a policeman since June 11, 1928. He was promoted to sergeant in 1937, became a lieutenant in 1938 and was named as chief by the Board of Police Commissioners in April 1946 and assumed active leadership of the department on May 1, 1946. He filled the vacancy left by the resignation of Charles Phinney.

Prior to becoming a police officer, he was a mechanic for the American Locomotive Works in Schenectady, worked in the mechanical department of Colonial City Chevrolet and drove a bus for the Kingston City Transportation Corporation. The chief was a skilled radio technician and kept the police communications system in repair during World War 2, when mechanics and materials were scarce.

Chief Boss was married, his wife being the former Miss Evelyn Countryman of Hudson. Also surviving are three sons, Ernest Jr., Frederick, of this city, Robert, serving in the army; a daughter, Martha, age 10, at home; his father, Fred Boss, Kingston; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Fay and Mrs. Albert Kiersted, Kingston; and a brother, Jacob Boss, Kingston.

It was the fifth train robbery in the past week by Arab bands apparently engaged in provisioning guerrilla troops.

## Stray Snipers' Bullets Kill 3-Year-Old in Her Crib; Also Aged Woman

### Two Civilians Shot

Jerusalem, Dec. 26 (AP)—Arab attackers slew Hans Beith, a high ranking Jewish agency official, and four other Jews in attacks on two Jewish convoys in the Jerusalem area today, associates of Beith reported.

Earlier, stray snipers' bullets killed a three-year-old Jewish girl in her crib, and a 70-year-old woman. Five other persons also met death in the Holy Land's continuing Arab-Jewish warfare.

Beith was an organizer of immigration for Jewish children. He formerly was an aide to the late American philanthropist, Henrietta Szold.

An agency source said the car in which Beith was killed and another Jew was wounded also carried Mrs. Golda Meyerson, acting head of the Jewish agency's political department, and Isaac Gruenbaum, an agency member. The car was hit by many bullets, but Mrs. Meyerson and Gruenbaum escaped injury.

The convoy was on route to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv. Jewish agency source said it was attacked twice—once at Babel Quad, about half way between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and again at Jerusalem's outskirts.

The attack on the second convoy, in which four Jews were killed, was made inside Jerusalem. The child, victim of the border strife in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa area, was found by her mother this morning, lying in a pool of blood.

The 70-year-old woman was slain by a sniper as she stood on a balcony during an attack in Haifa by Hagana, the Jewish militia. The house under attack was believed sheltering Arab refugees.

Two British civilians were found shot to death in the area of Hadar Carm in Haifa. Both were believed to have fallen in the fighting between the Jewish and Arab snipers. One was identified as Christopher William Thornton, 41, Diesel engineer for the Iraq Petroleum Company.

Killed in Attack

Two other Jews and one Arab died in Hagana's attack and one Arab was wounded. Five other Jews were wounded in Haifa, one an eight-year-old girl who was on her way to school.

Reliable but unofficial reports said 10 Arabas and two Jews were killed in the running Haifa battle yesterday.

At a naval torpedo depot near Acre, several Arabs penetrated the guard room but were driven off and fled in taxi. Police said they did not know whether the Arabs had succeeded in seizing any arms.

The new deaths raised the Holy Land toll to 359 since communal fighting was touched off by the United Nations decision Nov. 29 to partition Palestine.

Thirty-one Arab 12 Jews, three British constables and two soldiers were wounded in the bloody Christmas Day encounters, during which Hagana's fighters used long range weapons and British troops manned roof tops in an attempt to quell the violence.

In the Al-Jewish city of Tel Aviv two British soldiers were reported to have been killed last night and three wounded by gunfire.

In Al Magazi camp, near Gaza in southern Palestine, Elo (Ellyahu) Katz, 1928 Olympic winner of the 500-meter race, was shot to death by Arabs. Katz had been chosen to coach the Holy Land's first Jewish team, to represent Palestine, in the next Olympics.

It was officially announced that a Jewish bus convoy was attacked near Rosh Pina. Two Jews were wounded. Another was wounded at Bat Yam, south of Jaffa, in a continuing sniping duel between that village and nearby Holon.

Hagana, self-styled Jewish defense army, claimed several casualties had been inflicted upon Arab fighters from Salama during the pre-dawn shooting which resulted in the death of the Jewish infant.

Police said an Arab band hijacked another trainload of grain and flour near Haifa just before midnight. Eleven freight cars were ransacked by robbers who stopped the train by firing at the engineer.

It was the fifth train robbery in the past week by Arab bands apparently engaged in provisioning guerrilla troops.



## Driver Is Hurt When Auto Skids, Hits Guard Rail

A car which skidded and struck a guard rail and telephone pole on Wilbur avenue early Thursday morning, caused its driver to be cut about the face and was the indirect cause of a collision which occurred shortly afterward, police reported.

Police received a call at 3:09 a. m. Thursday that there had been an accident in front of 363 Wilbur avenue. Patrolman Walter Van Steenburgh and a special patrolman Royal Mick were sent in a radio car to investigate.

Van Steenburgh reported that a car owned by Charles P. DeWitt of 50 West O'Reilly street and operated by Charles Jay DeWitt of the same address had been traveling north on Wilbur avenue, when it skidded and crashed into a guard rail and struck a telephone pole. The driver was treated for cuts about the face, police said.

A short time later, Van Steenburgh reported, Frank B. Modruson, Jr., 363 Wilbur avenue, came home, and with his car attempted to push the DeWitt car off the road. While he was doing this, another automobile, driven by Walter C. Christiansen, First street, Connelly, came north on Wilbur avenue and struck the rear of Modruson's car, damaging its right rear end, according to the police report. The front left side of the Christiansen car was also damaged, police said.

At the time no injuries were reported from this second accident, but, at 3:15 p. m. Thursday, police said they received a call from Modruson, who said he had received a back and neck injury. He was instructed to file a report.

### RIFTON

Rifton, Dec. 26 — Hayward Mitchell, who is stationed at MacDill Field, Fla., is spending the Christmas holidays at home here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell.

Barbara Clement is recuperating from an appendectomy at the Kingston Hospital.

Edward Colligan spent several days in New York.

Ethel Eckert, who teaches in Pelham Manor, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Lucy Diaz is ill at the Benedictine Hospital.

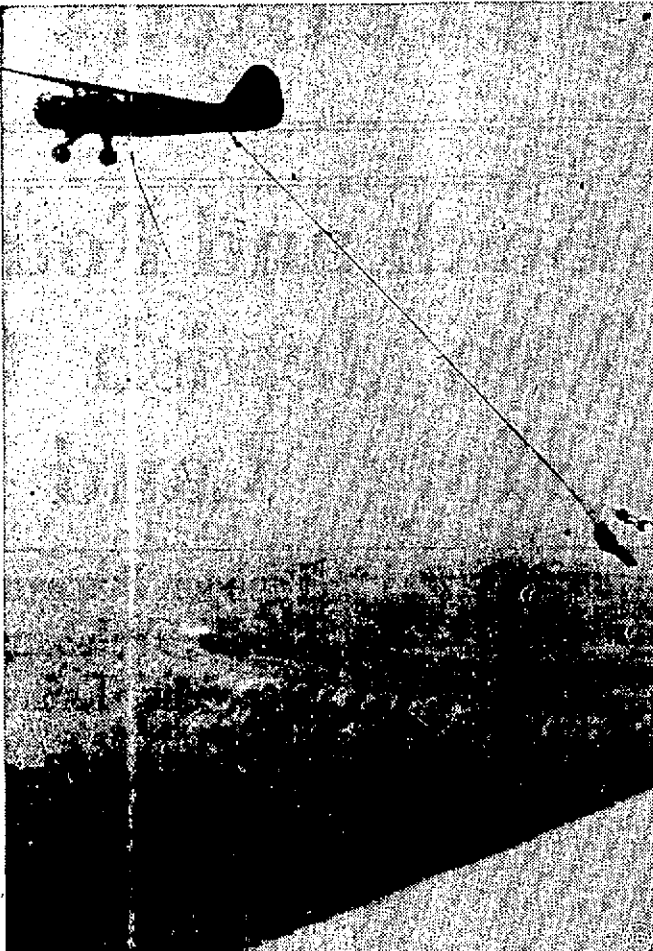
Mrs. Nicholas Tancredi and children are spending several days in New York at the home of Mrs. Tancredi's father.

Mrs. Joan Grady and Alino, have returned home after spending a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colligan are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Colligan has just returned after spending six months in Europe.

Mrs. Arthur Withall and children are spending the week-end in Tuckahoe.

## New Pickup Service—For Humans



Testing a new human pickup in Pittsburgh, Pa., daredevil Bernie Cain is whisked through the air and pulled into the plane. Cain, wearing a special harness, sat on the ground until the plane trailing a long rope, with hook at the end, swooped down and yanked him into the air.

Children are spending the week-end in Tuckahoe.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Church will have its entertainment Sunday, December 28, at 8 p. m. at the church.

Rifton Rock school will be closed until January 5.

**Project Is Delayed**  
St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Unfavorable weather conditions again forced delay in the St. Petersburg Evening Independent's project to create an artificial snowfall for the holiday season.

Today's weather was a duplicate of conditions Tuesday when out-of-reach cumulus cloud formations caused Bob Leon, former air force pilot, to call off his plan to sprinkle dry ice pellets on clouds and try to produce snow. Paul Davis, the Independent's managing editor, said Leon would make his snow-producing attempt on any day through January 1 which has the right kind of cloud effects.

Mark Twain introduced Winston Churchill to the audience when Churchill made his first speech in America in 1900.

## Wolfe Is Injured As Car Hits Tree At Albany Avenue

John J. Wolfe, 340 Broadway, was taken to Kingston Hospital by police after receiving a cut on his head when the car in which he was riding skidded and struck a tree on Broadway shortly before 3 a. m. Thursday, police reported.

His condition was reported as fairly good today by hospital authorities.

Patrolman Leonard Ellsworth investigated and reported that the car, owned by Irving Van Kleef of 340 Broadway and driven by Philip Reilly of 37 Stuyvesant street, was proceeding south on Broadway, and after passing the intersection of Albany avenue, it skidded and ran into a tree near 774 Broadway.

Also taken to the hospital in the police car was Anthony De Micco, 334 Broadway, who was found to be uninjured, and was not treated. He was also riding in the Reilly car, police said.

**Bowman Is Hurt**  
Harry Bowman, 39 Tompkins street, sustained cuts on the face Christmas when his car met with an accident on Route 32 near East Kingston. The sheriff's office received word from the Kingston Hospital that Bowman had been treated there. Deputies Ray Winnie and Joseph Haver investigated and found that Henry Turner of North street, Kingston, had been riding with Bowman when the 1934 Ford sedan met with the accident and he too had suffered injuries about the forehead.

## Expenses Cleared For Yule Lights, Other Decorations

James Byrne, a member of the 1947 Christmas Promotion Committee, today announced that receipt of a check for \$50 from the Hudson Valley Service Corporation, assured the committee of being able to pay all the costs of Kingston's Christmas lighting and decorating program for the holiday season.

This contribution was the result of a cooperative effort of City Service station agents in the Kingston district, with the help and direction of L. V. Bogert of the Hudson Valley Service Corporation distributors.

The balance sheet showing total receipts and paid and anticipated bills is given below.

| Receipts                    |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Dec. 26, 1947 total to date | \$ 7,806.80 |
| Expenditures:               |             |
| Paid and anticipated bills: |             |
| Contract payments (paid)    | \$ 5,304.00 |
| Contract payments (unpaid)  | 1,396.00    |
| Advertising                 | 247.48      |
| Motorcade expenses          | 121.30      |
| Electricity (est.)          | 700.00      |
| Total expenditures          | \$ 7,768.78 |
| Balance                     | \$ 38.02    |

Committee members Norman Shapiro and Albert Barnett made arrangements for the equipment for the motorcade, and assisted by Mickey Mazzuca and Arthur London raised funds on North Front street.

E. L. Davey, Mortimer Englander, Matthew Morgan, assisted by James Byrne, G. J. Peterson, Jesse Schlesinger, Jacob Greenwald and Samuel Weisberg covered the remainder of the uptown section.

Downtown, William Buddenhagen and James Keith headed the solicitations assisted by Jack Blinder, Henry Singer, and other members of the Business Men's Association.

In Central Broadway, George Wender, James Byrne, and Herman Ratzlowsky, Walter May, David Byrne and Robert Case.

The lighting decorations have aroused widespread comment, and will remain until New Year's day.

**Cab Passenger Gets Head Bump in Crash**

A Colonial Cab Company taxi and an automobile driven by Alfred Wood of 38 Staples street, were in head-on collision on Downs street at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday, police reported. The front end of the taxi was badly damaged, and the rear of the automobile was damaged. The taxi driver, bumper, and radiator, police said.

The only injury reported was a bump on the head sustained by a passenger in the cab, Miss Vera La Forge of 61 Wrentham street, according to the police.

Patrolman Leonard Ellsworth and Henry Konneberg who investigated, reported that the taxi, driven south on Downs street by Anthony Galletta of 29 Pine Grove avenue, pulled out to pass a car which was parked at the curb near 148 Downs street and met head-on with the Wood car, which was traveling north.

**Oliver Bridge Church Services Announced**

Church services for the Oliver Bridge Methodist circuit were announced today by the Rev. A. W. Conklin, pastor.

Oliver Bridge — Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., in charge of Mrs. Ezra Silkworth. Worship service, 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. The choir, under the direction of Miss Lois Gray, organist, will render special music. Thomas Sahlbach will render a special violin selection.

Samsville — Evening preaching service, 7:30 o'clock. A message by the pastor will be preceded by a period of congregational singing of favorite old hymns.

Both churches cordially invite all to worship at the appointed hours.

**Attacks Are Reported**  
Athens, Dec. 26 (AP)—Guerrilla forces opened heavy attacks near the Albanian border today in what military experts said was an attempt to break territorial holdings for the newly proclaimed Communist state within northern Greece. More than 500 persons have been arrested by Greek authorities in the Athens area since the proclamation of the state by Gen. Markos Vassilades, leader of the anti-government Communist forces in the northern fighting zones.

**Tongue-Worn**  
The mosque of Anif, Cairo, Egypt, has a spot in a corner of its wall which is worn concave by the touch of many tongues. Believing it to be a cure for indigestion, natives lick the stone until their tongues bleed.

**Recompensed**  
Blondes, because their scalp and hair textures are finer, lose their hair more rapidly than either brunets or redheads, although they have double or treble the amount of hairs possessed by either of the latter.

**Newkirk**

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sary because of the city's financial plight and because of the legal duty to cut \$187,000 from the proposed budget.

Informed sources feel that the city's failure in the past few years, during the Edgewood tenure, to tackle the problem of increased assessments so as to be able to operate within the two per cent constitutional tax limitation, is a principal cause of the difficulty now confronting Mr. Newkirk.

## ERP Director?



Former Sen. Robert M. La Follette, Jr., of Wisconsin, is mentioned as a likely choice to be administrator of the Marshall Plan under President Truman's proposal for an economic cooperation administration to carry out European Recovery Program.

## Willson's Body Found; Apparent Auto Victim

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 26 (AP)—The body of William Jay Willson, 74, widely known Greenwich public official, was found Christmas eve beside Long Ridge Road where he apparently had been struck by a hit-run automobile.

Willson, visiting a niece, Mrs. Frederick J. Ferguson, left her home about 7:30 p. m., to purchase a bottle of cream at a store. When he failed to return, the family telephoned the store and a clerk found his body lying beside the highway.

Dr. Ralph Crane, medical examiner, said Willson suffered a fractured skull, fractures of both legs and an arm.

Detective Frederick Blundell and Patrolman William Herman of the Stamford town police started an investigation.

Willson, a native of Rye, N. Y., served as superintendent of the Greenwich Water Company for many years, retiring in 1937. He later was appointed superintendent of sewers for the town of Greenwich, and his retirement from that post was to have become effective January 1.

He was a past president of the Greenwich Rotary Club, a past president of the Greenwich Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and was active in the Masonic Order.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Florence Close Willson, three nieces and a nephew.

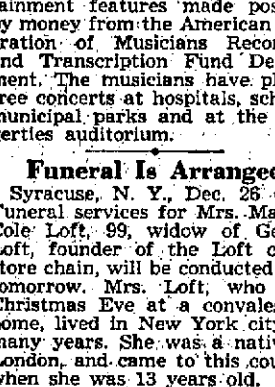
Funeral services will be held Saturday in Christ Church, Greenwich. Burial will be in Putnam Cemetery.

**Four Are Sentenced**  
Belgrade, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Yugoslav court at Ljubljana has sentenced three Roman Catholic priests and a retired financial clerk to prison terms ranging from 18 months to six years for forced labor on charges of espionage. This raised to 15 the number of priests sentenced on the charge within a single week by Yugoslav courts. The court charged the three priests and the clerk with sending to "information center 101" in Austria false reports on the political and economic situation inside Yugoslavia.

**Free Glasco Dance**  
A free dance sponsored by the Musicians Protective Union, Local 215, A. F. of M., featuring Vince Edwards and his orchestra, will be held at the Glasco Firemen's Hall tonight, starting at 8:30 o'clock. It is another of the entertainment features made possible by money from the American Federation of Musicians Recording and Transcription Fund Department. The musicians have played free concerts at hospitals, schools, municipal parks and at the Saugerties auditorium.

**Funeral Is Arranged**  
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Cole Loft, 99, widow of George Loft, founder of the Loft candy store chain, will be conducted here tomorrow. Mrs. Loft, who died Christmas Eve at a convalescent home, lived in New York city for many years. She was a native of London, and came to this country when she was 13 years old.

**Talked About**



Subject of widespread discussion and editorial comment is Nicolas Kyrizaidis, above, one of two foreign correspondents arrested as an alien Communist by the U. S. immigration officials. The latter claimed he lost his journalistic immunity when the two Greek Communist newspapers he represented were closed by the Athens government.

**Card of Thanks**

May we express our sincere appreciation to the Rev. Henry E. Herdgen, the Rev. Joseph Gels, the Rev. Joseph Conyns, Hasbrouck Engine Company, St. Peter's Holy Name Society and the many relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown us during the recent bereavement of our husband and father, Joseph J. Scherer, Sr. MRS. JOSEPH J. SCHERER

**SONS & DAUGHTER**

## Local Death Record

Augustus Knopp died Christmas Day in New York. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Charlotte A. Knopp and Mrs. A. H. Dedrick of Rhinecliff. Mr. Knopp was the son of the late Charles Henry and Charlotte A. Knopp. Graveside services will be held at Montrepore Cemetery Monday at 2 p. m.

Willet Blackmer, 82, a resident of the city, died today at the Kingston Hospital. He was a son of the late George and Elizabeth Hasbrouck Blackmer of this city. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. from the Ernest A. Kelly Funeral Home, 111 West Chester street. Burial will be in the High Falls Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Wednesday afternoon funeral services for Hiram Davenport of 100 Tubby street were held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home. Services were in charge of the Rev. Raymond J. Pontier of the Reformed Church of the Comforter. Bearers were Clifford Basten, Howard Basten, Buster Barry and Curtis Thies. Burial was in the family plot in Marlborough Cemetery.

Nicholas Conrad died in Maple Hill early today after a long illness. A retired New York city meat inspector, Mr. Conrad had lived in Maple Hill since his retirement 11 years ago. His wife, Irene Stewart Conrad, died in 1937. The funeral will be held from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Rosendale, on Monday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

Funeral services for Harry Shafer of Tilton were held on Tuesday at the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Rosendale, and were largely attended. The Rev. Albert H. Shults, pastor of the Rosendale Reformed Church, officiated and also conducted the committal services at the grave in Lloyd Cemetery. The bearers were Charles H. Harnack, Levi Craig, Oliver Keator and Fred Palmatier.

New Paltz, Dec. 26 — Funeral services were conducted for Miss Gertrude Cole LeFevre, 73, at the V. T. Pine and Son Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss LeFevre, who had been ill for some time, died at her home on Eltinge avenue Saturday night.

She was born here, the daughter of the late Ralph LeFevre and Oliver LeFevre. She had attended the former New Paltz Normal School. Burial was in the New Paltz Rural Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia H. Weeks of 75 Prospect street were held Wednesday afternoon from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home. Rev. William R. Peckham, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Methodist church officiated. Services were largely attended by her many friends and relatives.

The late Mrs. Weeks was a kind and beautiful. Bearers were Norman Spinneweber, Ernest Myer, Elmer Hopper, Robert Davis. Burial was in the family plot in Willwyck Cemetery.

Joseph F. Scharp of 47 Home street, a plumber by trade, died Wednesday afternoon following a long illness. Surviving are his wife, the former Mayme F. Stork; a daughter, Walter Scharp; a daughter, Mrs. George Scharp; a sister, Mrs. John Scharp; a brother, George, Zelmer, all of Kingston; another brother, Fred Scharp, died six weeks ago. Mr. Scharp was a member of Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 223, the Men's Club of Trinity Lutheran Church, Rapid Hose Fire Company and the Excelsior Firemen's Association. His funeral will be held from the family home on Saturday at 3 p. m. with burial in Montrepore Cemetery.

Levi LeFevre, 83, formerly of New Paltz, died late Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jaycox in Modena. He was born in the Town of Plattekill and had lived in that vicinity all his life. He is survived by a son, Emory of Modena; three daughters, Mrs. Abram Elting, Clintonville; Mrs. Margaret LeFevre, Tuttlestown; and Mrs. Jaycox; and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 2 p. m., from the V. T. Pine and Son Funeral Home, New Paltz. The Rev. Gerret Wulschlager, pastor of the New Paltz Dutch Reformed Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the New Paltz Rural cemetery.

Josephine Conrad Hernig died Thursday at her home, 29 Ohio street, following a long illness. She was born in Kingston the daughter of the late Philip and Elizabeth Heitzman Conrad and received her education in this city. She was a member of St. Peter's Church and was the wife of the late Jacob Hernig. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frederick L. Sharp, York, Pa., Mrs. Helen A. Hernig, M/Sgt. Harry C. Hernig, U. S. Army, two grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Monday at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church where a high Mass of requiem will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

Mary Ellen Nash Bruck of 164 O'Neil street, died here Thursday after a short illness. She was born in Kingston the daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine McGrath Nash and had spent most of her life in the downtown section. She also operated the Hotel Barnhart at Broadway and Cedar street for many years. She was a

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**SONS & DAUGHTER**

## Snow Equipment Is in Operation

### Southern Ulster Gets More Than Upper Area

City and county plows were sent out this morning to clear the streets and highways of snow, which started falling about 5:30 a. m. today, and by noon today had added almost four inches to that which remained from the previous storm last Tuesday.

The County Highway Department reported the snow heavier in the southern section of Ulster county than in the vicinity of Kingston, with about four inches already fallen near Highland by 10:30 a. m.

In Kingston snowplows were sent out about 11 a. m. by the Board of Public Works. The six sanding trucks have been out since 7 a. m., sanding the hills and dangerous intersections.

Kingston police received reports of several accidents due to the slippery conditions of the streets, and several street signs were reported knocked down by skidding automobiles, but no major accidents were reported, and all routes of traffic through the city were apparently maintained in passable condition.

Employees of the county highway department said that the snow was not drifting.

**C. G. Bacon Dies**  
Dedham, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—Gasper G. Bacon, 61, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and prominent in New England politics for a quarter of a century, died yesterday of a heart attack.

A graduate of Harvard and Harvard Law School, he practiced law before entering politics. He served four terms in the Massachusetts Senate before his election as lieutenant governor in 1932. He was defeated for the governorship in 1934 by James M. Curley (D.), mayor of Boston. The widow and two sons survive.

**Veteran Man Wounded**  
Arthur Rinkes, 15, of Veterans town of Saugerties, was brought to the Kingston Hospital Thursday suffering from a wound in the leg suffered when a 22 calibre bullet ricocheted off a tree while he and his brother were hunting. The accident was reported to State Police at Lake Katrine and Corporal John Metzger made an investigation.

member of St. Mary's Rosary Society, Ladies' Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Weiner Hose Co. She was the wife of the late John N. Bruck and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Liscom, 18 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Monday at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel any time from Saturday night on.

**DIED**

**BOSS**—Entered into rest Wednesday, December 24, 1947. Ernest A. husband of Evelyn Countryman Boss, father of Ernest F. Frederick J., Robert E. and Marta E. Boss, son of Frederick Boss, brother of Mrs. Richard Fay, Mrs. Albert H. Hagedorn, Mrs. Mary Boss.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Burial in the family plot in Montrepore Cemetery.

**Attention Officers and Members of Kingston Lodge No. 550, B. P. O. E.**

Officers and members of Kingston Lodge No. 550, B. P. O. E., are requested to meet at the Elks Club tonight, December 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, thence proceed to the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, where ritualistic services will be conducted at 8 o'clock for our late brother, Ernest A. Boss.

**WESLEY J. CRAMER, Exalted Ruler, SIDNEY FLISSER, P.E.R., Secretary.**

**Attention Officers and Members of Kingston Lodge No. 97, Loyal Order of Moose.**

All officers and members of Kingston Lodge No. 97, Loyal Order of Moose, are requested to meet at the Moose Hotel, 574 Broadway, tonight at 8 o'clock, thence to proceed to the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, where ritualistic services will be held for our late brother, Ernest A. Boss at 8:30.

**Signed, ANTHONY J. ERENA, Governor, JOSEPH FABIANO, Secretary.**

**BALLARD**—Suddenly on December 25, 1947, at the Margaretville Hospital, Margaret Ballard nee Traynor, beloved wife of Orville T. Ballard, loving mother of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traynor of Washington, D. C., loving sister of Thomas Traynor.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence in Fleischmanns at 10 o'clock on Saturday, December 27, 1947 and thence to the Sacred Heart Church, Arkville where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 10:30. Interment in the family plot in the Fleischmanns cemetery.

**BLACKMER**—In this city, Friday, December 26, 1947, Willet, son of the late Elizabeth Hasbrouck and George Blackmer.

Funeral at the Funeral Home of Ernest A. Kelly, 111 West Chester street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment in the High Falls cemetery at the convenience of the family.

## DIED

**BRUCK**—Mary Ellen (nee Nash) on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1947, at Kingston, beloved mother of Mrs. Robert A. Liscom, John and Harry Bruck.

Funeral from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Monday, Dec. 29th, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel anytime Saturday evening and Sunday.

**CONRAD**—At Maple Hill, New York, Friday, December 26, 1947, Nicholas Conrad, beloved husband of Irene Stewart.

Funeral services will be held at the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Rosendale, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

**HERNIG**—Josephine (Conrad), on Thursday, Dec. 25th, 1947, at Kingston, N. Y., beloved mother of Mrs. Frederick L. Sharp, Miss Helen A. Hernig, Edward and Harry Hernig.

Funeral from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith Ave., Monday, Dec. 29th, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, where a high Mass of Requiem will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

**McCULLOUGH**—At Union City, N. J., December 23, 1947, Matilda McCullough, wife of the late James McCullough, devoted mother of Mrs. Margaret Singer of Union City, N. J., and Mrs. Mae Grubel of North Plainfield, N. J.

Friends may call Friday evening at the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Kingston, where funeral will be held Saturday, December 27, 1947, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. John's Church, Stony Hollow, N. Y., at 9:30 o'clock where a Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in family plot in St. Francis de Sales Cemetery, Allabon, N. Y.

**RENN**—Suddenly in this city December 23, 1947, Charles H. Renn.

Entrusted to the care of the Kukuk Memorial Funeral Home, 167 Tremper avenue, where funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Montrepore Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 that evening.

**SCHARP**—Entered into rest Wednesday, December 24, 1947. George Scharp, father of Mrs. George Dolniken and Walter Scharp, brother of John Scharp, Mrs. George Zellmer and the late Fred Scharp, Sr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home, 47 Home street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Burial in the family plot in Montrepore Cemetery.

All members of Rapid Hose Co. are requested to meet at Rapid Hose Friday evening, December 26 at 7:30 p. m., to pay our respects to Brother John Scharp by order of the president.

**Memorial**

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Jane Schenberg, who passed away 25 years ago today December 26, 1922.

The world may change from day to day.

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## Camp Reunion of Girl Scouts Here On Saturday

December 27, 1947, is an important date in the lives of the Girl Scouts of Ulster county! On that day from 11:30 a. m. to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 190 Girl Scouts who attended Camp Wendy last summer, will have a reunion in Ramsey Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, corner Tremper avenue and Elmendorf street.

Also attending the reunion will be many of last season's counselors, several of whom are coming from various sections of New York and New Jersey.

Ramsey Hall will be decorated by the Ellenville Girl Scouts and each girl attending will be given the emblem of the unit to which she belonged at Wendy, made by the girls at Woodstock. The program will include the singing of camp songs and dramatizations of camp activities. The girls will

bring nosebag lunches and soda will be served to them.

Last year 190 Scouts who live in Ulster county were campers at Wendy. Never before did Wendy play host to more than 50 Ulster county Girl Scouts in one season! Eighty-two invitations have also been sent to 1947 campers outside the county. Each member attending may bring a friend.

### Woodstock Pageant

Woodstock, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Sunday school and choir of the Woodstock Lutheran Church will present the Christmas pageant, "King of Kings" this evening at the church starting at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited. The Rev. Olney Cook is pastor of the church.

### James O'Malley Dies

Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 26 (AP)—James O'Malley, 73, of New York city, retired New York State Supreme Court justice of the Appellate Division, died yesterday at his summer home following a two-month illness. Survivors are his widow, two sons and two sisters.

## B'nai B'rith Spreads Christmas Cheer



The little folks in the Children's Home, a non-sectarian institution on East Chester street, were made happy by three large Christmas trees and presents furnished by B'nai B'rith. Attorney Abraham Streifer, as spokesman for the Jewish organization, wished the children a Merry Christmas at their party. (Freeman Photo)

## 25,000 Red Troops Are Billeted on Hungarian Soil

Budapest, Dec. 26 (AP)—Although the Hungarian peace treaty went into effect more than three months ago, some 25,000 Soviet troops, including tactical forces, ranging from tank men to fighter pilots, still are billeted on Hungarian soil.

The peace treaty called for Russian forces to be reduced to "lines of communication" units by Dec. 15, but the pact contains no definite Soviet commitment on the number of troops needed for that purpose.

Observers say that since Hungary is now a sovereign power whose Communist government can make any arrangement it desires with the Red army command, the western powers are unable to make a diplomatic issue of what actually is continued Russian occupation of the strategic area of western Hungary.

Government officials have refused to comment on the situation, but observers declared that American and British negotiators failed in Paris last year to settle with Russia on a precise figure for communication troops needed here to maintain supply lines to occupied Austria.

When the treaty became effective, Allied military representatives estimated the Russian lines of communication would not require more than 2,000 men for practical and tactical purposes, a "generous" figure.

Hungarians are puzzled as to how tanks and planes might be needed in maintaining the transport system permitted by the treaty. Some who have discreetly asked Russian soldiers about their stay have been informed that "additional" troops are remaining at "additional" bases at the invitation of the Hungarian government.

## 15 Persons Die In Holiday Mishaps In Upstate Areas

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Fifteen persons were killed in upstate New York accidents over Christmas, including four children who perished in a fire.

Three other persons were burned to death in series of mishaps beginning Christmas Eve that also accounted for six traffic fatalities and two deaths in miscellaneous accidents.

A guest was burned seriously and two other persons were injured when fire destroyed a small hotel at Tupper Lake yesterday.

In Albany, the four youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, 40, perished last night when fire destroyed the bedroom and another room of their parents' apartment. The Grimes' other child, Dorothy, 5, was carried to safety by a fireman, Lt. Charles Mercier.

The victims were John Grimes, 4, Elaine, 3, Robert, 2, and Richard, 1. The fire, origin of which was not immediately determined, broke out after the parents had gone to a nearby store.

Caleb Crowell, 28, of Natick, Mass., and Eugene Lyday, 38, of Clarendon, were burned to death when fire destroyed a farmhouse near Batavia yesterday. Their brother-in-law, Marshal Burrs, 33, with whom they had been visiting, was burned critically and was in Batavia Hospital where his condition was described as "fair."

## Slits Wife's Throat, Wounds Three Others

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—A 55-year-old attorney and two other persons whose throats were slashed by a client Christmas Eve were reported improved today.

The attorney, E. M. Baynes, was critically wounded by David Ralph Burnside, who killed his wife Bernice by slitting her throat with a Boy Scout knife in the lawyer's office before he leaped to death from a sixth floor fire escape.

Police Chief Jack Thompson said the 42-year-old old jobs man "just went crazy."

The other victims are R. G. Hamilton, also an attorney, and Burnside's son, James, 15.

Larry Crosby, a brother of Mrs. Burnside, said Burnside was pious and jealous and that there had been strained relations in the family. His sister had talked of a separation or divorce, Crosby said, but had taken no action.

The slayings took place on a visit by Burnside and his family to his office in the downtown Baynes building. Burnside had planned to draw up a will leaving everything to "my beloved wife."

### NEW HURLEY

New Hurley, Dec. 24—Miss Catherine Hotelling, who is attending Central College at Pella, Ia., is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hotelling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Years of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Years' mother, Mrs. M. L. Birch.

Robert and Richard Miller, students at Hope College in Holland, Mich., are spending the holiday vacation with their mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wright were dinner guests Sunday of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell.

J. W. Monell of Newburgh is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital. He was a former resident of this place.

Acknowledgement and grateful thanks for the Missionary boxes have been received from the Kentucky Mission.

Several from here attended the Christmas cantata at the Wallkill Reformed Church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Altmann and Richard and Robert Miller of this place were included in the cast.

Christmas services were held in the New Hurley Church last Sunday morning. LeRoy Birch sang a solo, "Jesu Bambino," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Boyce. Mrs. Boyce and Charles Thompson rendered an organ and piano duet. The Rev. John W. Tyse took for his sermon topic, "The King of Kings." There was a large congregation.

The congregational Christmas supper will be held at the church hall Tuesday evening, December 30, at 7 o'clock.

Holy Communion will be observed in the New Hurley Church Sunday, January 4. Any who desire to unite with the church either by letter or confession will be welcome.

**Seven Die in Fire**  
Orange, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—Fire in a small, downtown hotel last night caused the death of seven persons, one of them a woman. The half-clad bodies of most of the dead were found in the hallway, indicating, Assistant Fire Chief E. L. Barker said, they had tried to escape. He said they apparently suffocated, since they were not badly burned.

The sun is believed to rotate on its axis in about 27 days.

## An Even Swap for a Book



Money alone buys practically nothing in scarcity-ridden Germany these days. To purchase a book, you must have the equivalent in old paper plus the price of the book. Above, two Stuttgart boys hope their three-foot long discarded voting list, held by the salesgirl, will be enough to exchange for a school book.

## Morse Says G.O.P. Runs Risk With Inflation Program

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Republican-controlled Congress either must arm the Truman administration with a bigger "economic gun" to fight inflation or run the risk of an "economic bust," Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said today.

He predicted to a reporter that many of his G.O.P. colleagues will be more willing to set up a sterner control program after sounding out the folks back home over the holidays.

The Oregon Senator also expressed the opinion that the next session of Congress opening January 6, will see enactment of some social welfare legislation. He cited a housing program, federal aid to states for education, and expansion of the Social Security insurance system as among the possibilities.

Morse is one of three Republican Senators who voted against the G.O.P. anti-inflation bill passed during the special session. He was particularly critical of a section which authorizes voluntary industry-wide agreements designed to hold down prices by dividing up scarce commodities.

Like President Truman, Morse urged that the government be given power to compel such action. "The President, who also sought without success power to restore rationing and wage-price controls if necessary, is expected to sign the bill reluctantly. In addition to providing for voluntary agreements, it extends export and transportation controls, as Mr. Truman asked."

Morse said he believes that despite voting for the "voluntary" bill, "many Republican senators are fearful that inflation cannot be checked except by an economist's hand, unless their party comes forward with a program that gives the government an economic gun behind the door" for use if the voluntary approach fails.

"The Republican party," Morse added, "will fail to fulfill its greatest opportunity for service to the American people if it does not recognize that it is the duty of a free government to set up minimum compulsory controls to stop the unreasonable drive for profits, both by individuals and big business, which is so characteristic of this inflation."

## Balloon Vendor Confesses He Slew Italian Minister

Stockholm, Dec. 26 (AP)—An insane balloon vendor has confessed murdering Italian Minister to Sweden Alberto Bellardi Ricci with a pair of scissors yesterday.

The vendor, Giuseppe Capocci, who was being treated for dementia praecox at a mental home, was said to have "improved considerably" recently, and therefore was given a few hours of leave for Christmas.

Police Commissioner A. Ljungdahl said Capocci, who readily confessed after being questioned, had entered the ministry villa under the pretext of wanting to demonstrate an invention—a pair of scissors which unscrewed.

When Ricci entered the room the visitor stabbed him six times with one blade of the scissors, hitting the heart once. Before the rest of the guests at a farewell luncheon for Ricci could subdue the vendor, he also succeeded in stabbing Marquis Cittadini-Cesari, first secretary of the Italian legation, through the face with the scissors.

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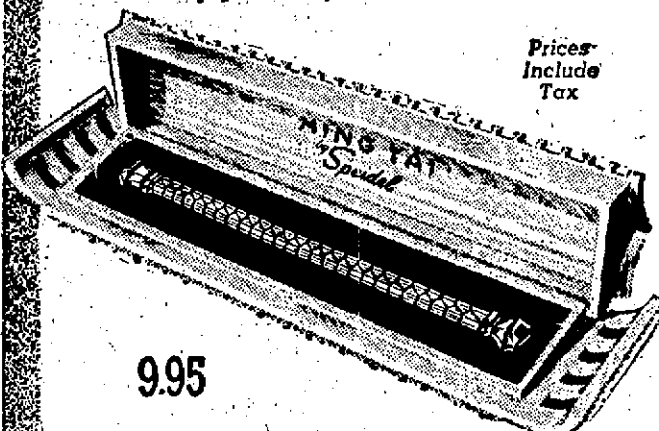
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## Christmas Accidents Leave 5 Seamen Dead, 34 Missing

(By The Associated Press) Christmas accidents on the high seas left at least five seamen dead and 34 missing today. Nine vessels were involved, six of them in a howling typhoon in the Pacific.

The 7,607-ton American freighter Park Victory was torn from her mooring off Uto Island, at the confluence of the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Finland, by a heavy gale and four seamen were drowned. Eleven others who took to lifeboats were missing. The 34 survivors were being taken to Turku, Finland.

Twenty-three of the 25 crew members of the 1,950-ton Norwegian Steamship Skoghaug were reported by the Dutch News Agency, A.N.P., to be missing after an explosion wrecked the vessel off the Dutch port of Scheerdt, in the North Sea. One of the two survivors died of exhaustion.

The Danish East Asiatic Lines motorship Kima, enroute from Tokyo to Europe, was feared to have been dashed onto rocky little Cantandaf Island in the Philippines by the worst December typhoon in 25 years. The vessel, carrying 15 passengers and a crew of 40, with a full freight cargo, was in a radio message last night: "We are preparing to abandon ship now. Please transmit no further traffic. It is no use."

The Kima's passengers included three wives and three children, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years.

Another Norwegian freighter, the Tigre, was swept ashore in southern Luzon; the 1,870-ton Philippine freighter William Nott broke loose from her moorings at Legaspi; and the small inter-island ship Venue, 262 tons, ran aground on Tablas Island, between Manila and Cebu.

In Manila Harbor, the 6,103-ton United States Line freighter Spitfire broke loose from her moorings and crashed into a wharf, where her stern was being pounded by the Japanese Liberty Ship Jacques Laramite, swinging wildly at her anchorage.

In the south Atlantic, the 7,176-ton American Liberty Ship John Owen, carrying a load of grain from Buenos Aires to Antwerp, radioed that she was in trouble and drifting about 500 miles from the nearest land—the Brazilian coast. Maritime sources in Buenos Aires understood the Owen had dropped her propeller.

### Fish Spears Insects

The Japanese archer fish spits a stream of water, with deadly aim, at insects flying above the surface. The insects, with wetted wings, drop upon the water's surface and are devoured by the fish.

### Lengthy Trip

Street cars, trackless trolleys, and buses of the United States traveled more than 3,000,000,000 miles last year. That's almost 18 round trips to the sun.

## JEWS LEAVE ITALIAN BEACH FOR PALESTINE



In U. S. Army surplus rubber rafts, illegal Jewish immigrants for Palestine are shoved off from a beach near Rome by Hagana youths assigned to aid in the task. The operation took place December 11. The ship carrying these Jews was captured by British destroyers and passengers were taken to Cyprus. This exclusive photo was made by Associated Press Staff Photographer J. Walter Green, who was taken to the beach at night by a Hagana emissary.

## —Close Ups—

### EDUCATING FOR DICTATORSHIP

If there's a small scale civil war raging on the battle field of education in recent years it is not without cause.

The federal government, under F. D. Roosevelt, set out to capture public education as part of the plan for "complete power" by bureaucracy.

So strong has become the centralization of power over education that we see the threat, or promise, of a revival of private schools. We see a growing distrust of public schools. These are no more than natural symptoms of a body slowly waking up and trying to purge itself of a disease.

There are only two "ways" in this divided world, the regimented way and the un-regimented way. Our choice will be determined—is being determined—by the schools.

Neither federal nor state bureaus can run our schools if we are to remain free. Only the parents (through their elected school boards) may decide what, how and by whom their children are to be taught. This is what is meant by academic freedom—though the Communists kick this phrase around trying to make you think it was intended to give a teacher freedom to usurp dictatorship over education.

Because so many parents have forgotten that education of children is their right and also their responsibility; because so many parents, teachers and their misguided charges today turn their

faces toward Washington and the state capital for direction for their learning—we are slipping and slipping fast.

### Power Jealousy

The propaganda machine inside Washington, spending millions of tax dollars illegally, has caused many a parent to surrender voluntarily his responsibility toward education—the great heritage which his grandparents would have fought a war to preserve.

Last week in Los Angeles C. L. Greiber, director of the Wisconsin State Department of Vocational Education, told the 42nd convention of the American Vocational Association, Inc., that Washington just about captured vocational education last year.

Greiber said that Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, issued an order in 1946 which changed the federal government's policy from that of providing help, to that of seizing control of the administration of vocational education in the states.

This sounds familiar. Just another one of Studebaker's power grabs. But Greiber himself is not without sin. He said, "We want state control; not centralized control in Washington."

That looks like the pot calling the kettle. Who gave either Mr. Greiber or Dr. Studebaker the right to control any part of public education?

Their job is to furnish aid, as for example, educational yardsticks. To be sure, if federal or state funds are voted for local education, then it is necessary to

have somebody see that these funds are apportioned and spent as required by the legislatures.

### Another Roosevelt?

But there should be no such funds. You can't have such funds without strings attached; it isn't humanly possible. Besides there's not a county in the United States unable to furnish schooling for its own sons and daughters. Or if there is there are too many sons and daughters trying to live in that unproductive county.

Both Democrats and Republicans in Washington are flirting with the idea of new and ever larger sums for local education. Right now is a good time for the parent to spike that move by writing in his protest. The more money from Washington, the less chance has the parent to retain his slipper hold on education.

It is bad enough to contemplate that when Waukegan sends a tax dollar to Washington, Waukegan gets back only half a dollar and this sent as a gift from a benign, Great White Father. But the strings which come with this half-dollar are intolerable.

It took Hitler just 12 years to raise up a crop of young voters big enough to hoist him onto the white horse. We have not worked that fast, but we are not far behind. When today's college and high school pupils are the parents, we may well saddle the horse for the next Roosevelt.

### Mass Suicides

In Japan, a great wave of harakiri swept the islands when the common people were granted, for the first time, the privilege of meeting their ancestors in this fashion. In ancient times, only the upper classes were permitted such an honorable death, and the lower classes felt slighted.

## EAT WELL for Less

Satisfying Recipes Cut Costs.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

To cut down food costs, to give everyone plenty of food, and to save food for Europe, try these two, highly satisfactory recipes.

### Pork Hocks with Sauerkraut

(Serves 4)

Four pork hocks (2 pounds, 14 ounces), boiling water, 3 teaspoons salt, 1 bay leaf, 3 whole cloves, 1 small piece garlic, dash pepper, 1/4 cup minced onion, 1/4 cup fat, 2 pounds sauerkraut, 1 grated, pared large raw potato, 2 grated unpeeled, medium apples.

Cover the hocks with boiling water, add 1 teaspoon salt, the bay leaf, cloves, garlic and pepper. Cover and bring to a boil, simmer for 2 1/2 hours, or until hocks are tender. Remove. To 2 cups boiling hock liquid (reserve the rest for use in soup-making, add onion, fat, sauerkraut, potato, apples and remaining 2 teaspoons salt. Arrange hocks on top, cover and simmer 30 minutes or longer if desired. Arrange drained sauerkraut on hot platter with hocks.

### Scandinavian Goulash

(Serves 4 to 6)

One pound round beef, 1/4-inch thick, 3 tablespoons fat, 1/2 cup very finely sliced onions, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 1/2 cups vegetable stock or cold water, 1 tablespoon

### Five Are Injured

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—A

Florida east coast passenger train en route to Jacksonville ripped into a freight train here early today, injuring five members of the crew. Fourteen railroad cars were either demolished or badly damaged. J. R. Ashworth, of Miami, engineer on the passenger train, escaped death as his locomotive plowed through one freight car and on into another. He was injured and taken to a hospital. Eleven passengers, all Negroes, were brought to the hospital for examination. The accident occurred just north of 118th street. Raimen believed a part of the front car section of the freight train heading south jumped the rail as the passenger train, going north, was passing. Four passenger train cars were derailed.

## Toll of 273 . . .

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mishaps. New York's 20 was third highest and included 14 deaths from miscellaneous causes.

The toll by states, listing traffic and miscellaneous: Alabama 20; Arizona 60; Arkansas 22; California 215; Colorado 10; Connecticut 42; Florida 22; Georgia 51; Illinois 132; Indiana 82; Iowa 51; Kansas 02; Kentucky 51; Louisiana 02; Maine 20; Maryland 22; Massachusetts 23; Michigan 97; Mississippi 10; Missouri 20; Montana 10; Nebraska 10; Nevada 010; New Jersey 88.

New Mexico 20; New York 614; North Carolina 33; Ohio 25; Oklahoma 62; Oregon 20; Pennsylvania 121; South Carolina 71; Tennessee 04; Texas 1035; Utah 10; Virginia 50; Washington 81; West Virginia 20; Wisconsin 10; District of Columbia 23.

### Game Multiplies

Moscow (AP)—Wild bears and elk are multiplying in the forests of the Moscow oblast as they did 800 years ago. A census for 1943-1944 showed the oblast had about 1,500 elk. Last year the number reached about 2,000. The bears are increasing. They were brought here a number of years ago from the south.

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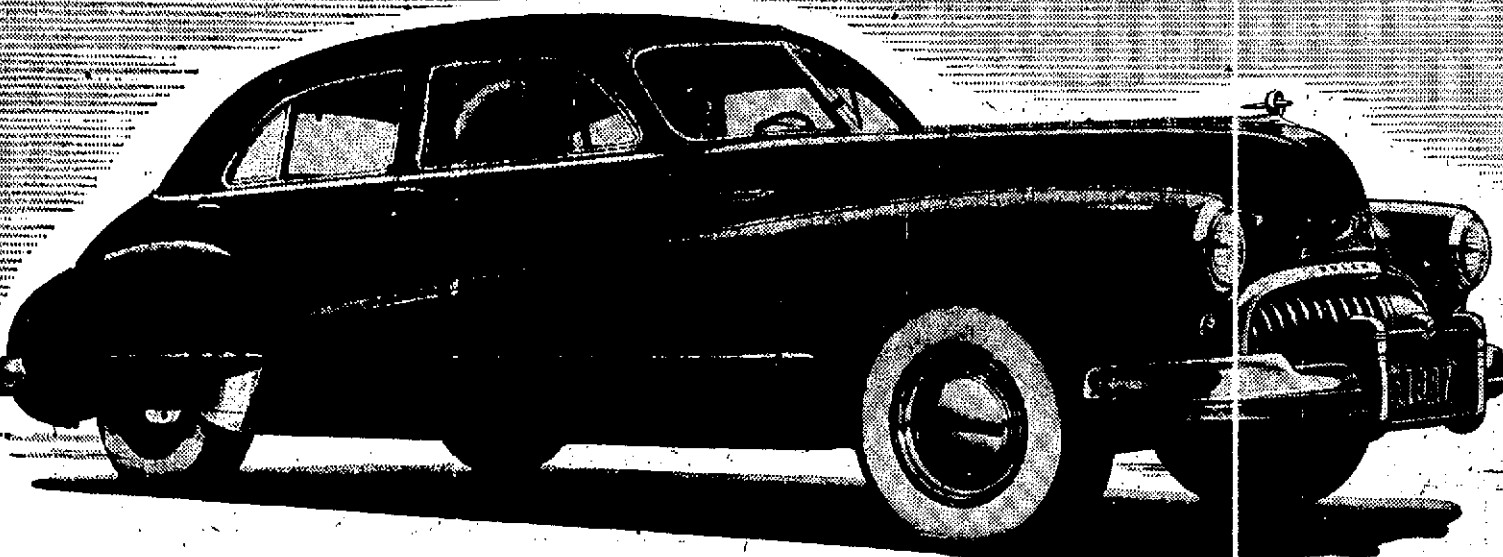
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The early cat gets the bird.

A firm of Chinese merchants, who had advertised in a local paper for a male shorthand typist, received the following reply from one applicant:

"Sir—I am Bung-Ho. I can drive a typewriter with good noise, and my English is it. My last job was left itself from me for the simple reason that the big man has died. It was on account of not my fault. So honorable sirs, what about it? If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on the same date as you can guess."

"Yours respectfully,"

"BUNG-HO"

"Has Bobbie been eating between meals?"

"Bobbie has no between meals."

Teacher—In what battle did General Wolfe, when hearing of victory, cry "I die happy?"

Johnny—I think it was his last battle.

"Why did you engage that man as cashier? He squints, has a crooked nose and outstanding ears."

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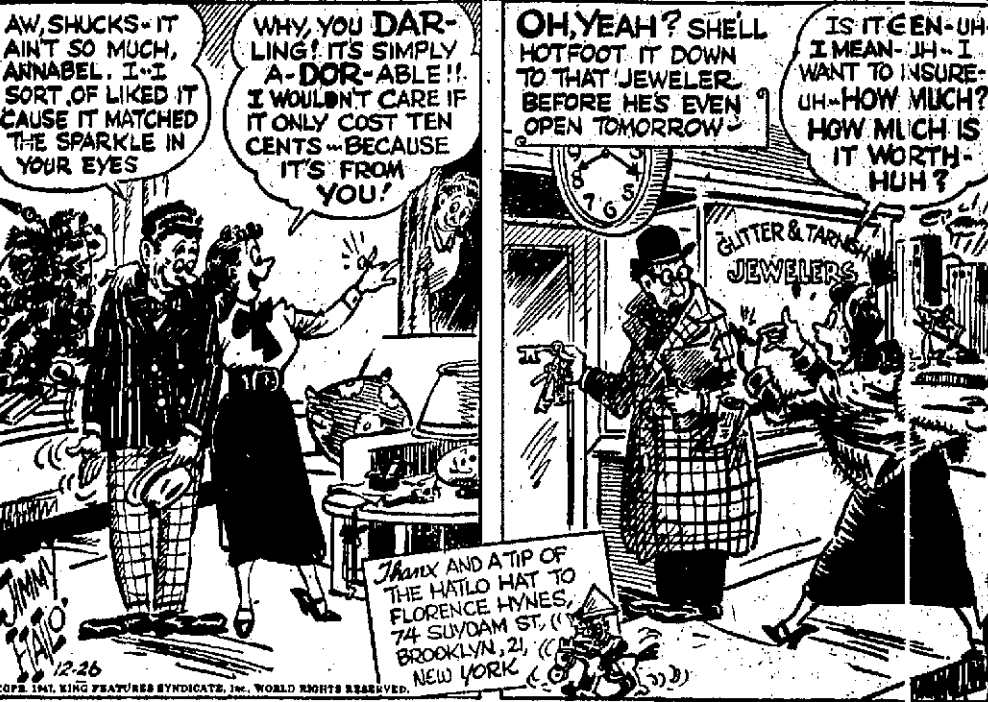
"Does your wife spend her evenings at home, generally speaking?"

"She does, and is."

Two friends were riding in a bus when one noticed that the other had his eyes closed. "What's

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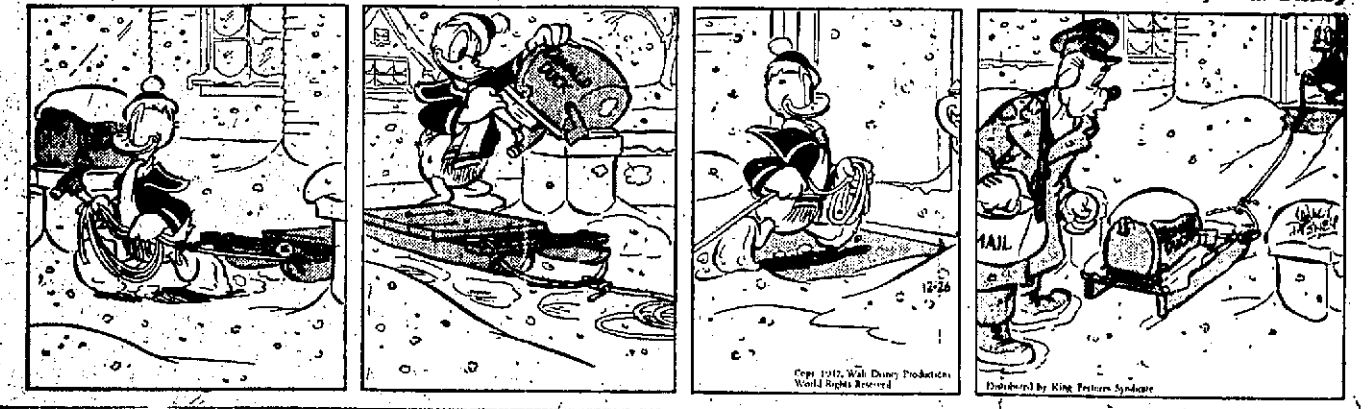
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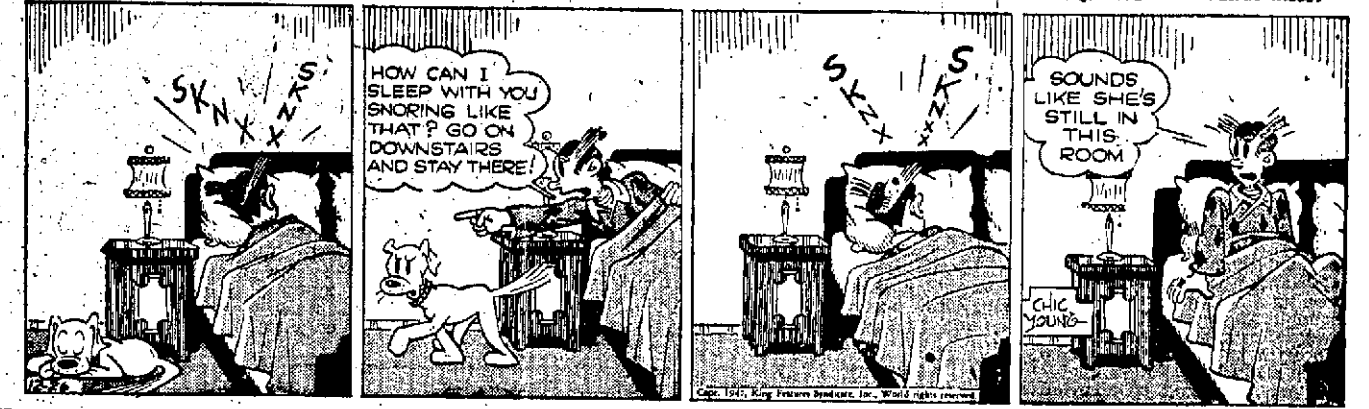
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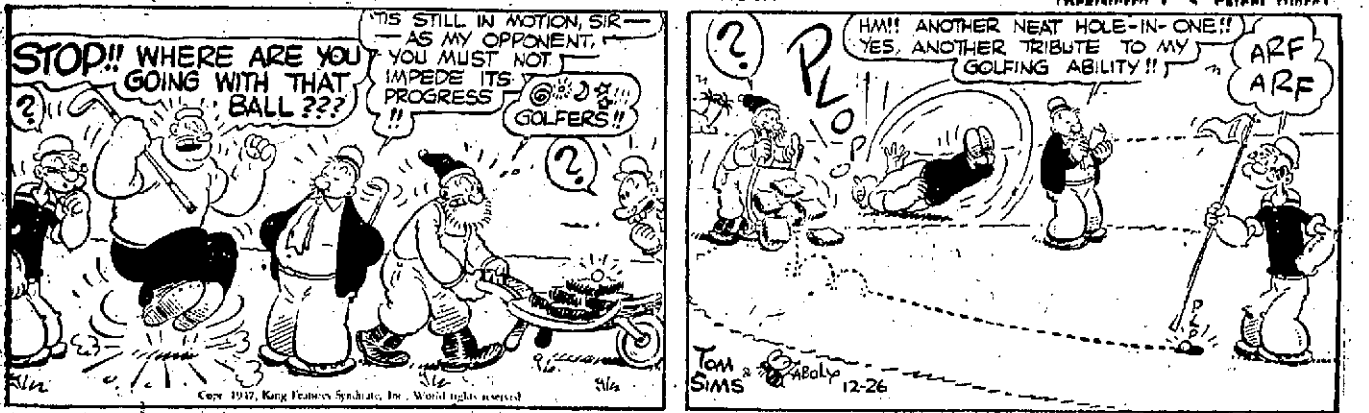
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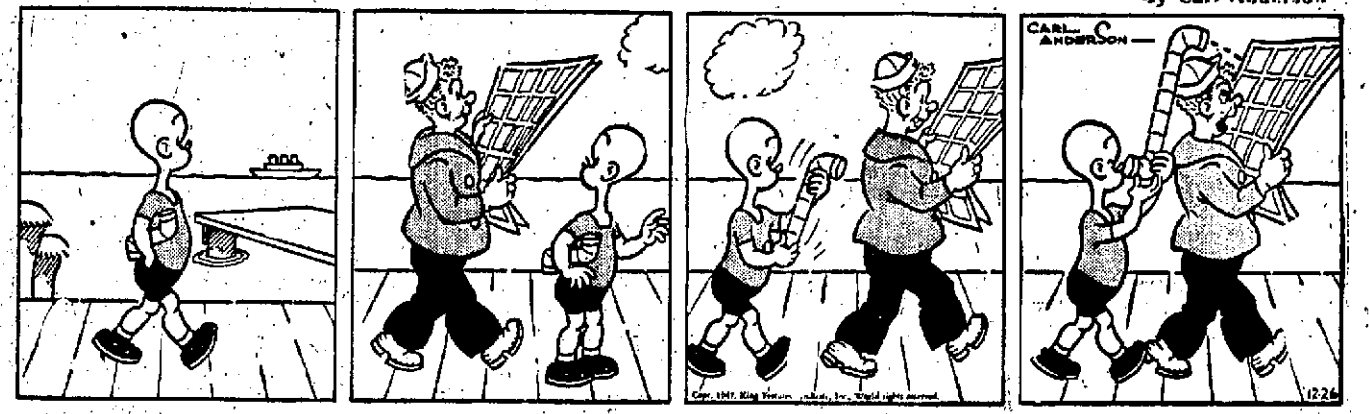
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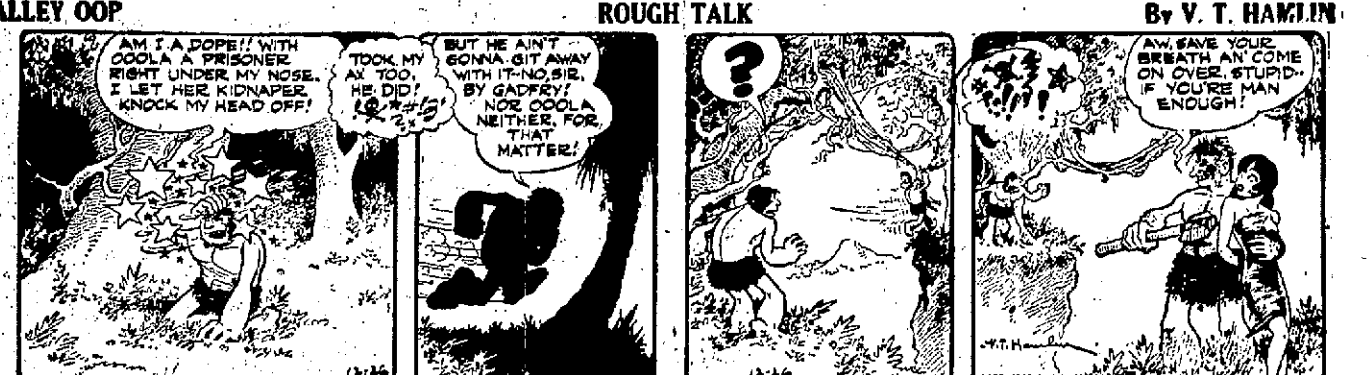
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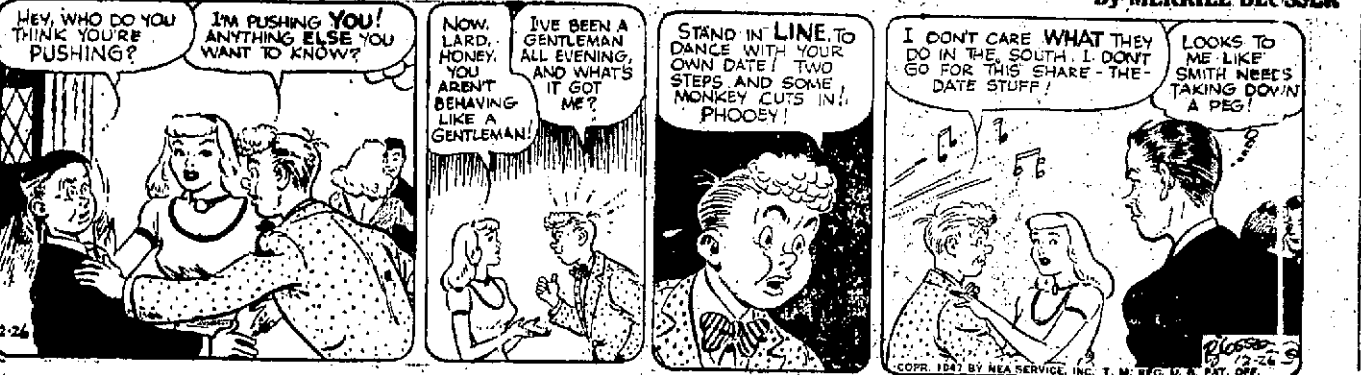
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## Family Reunion Is Halted; Reporter's Son Killed by Car

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—For 28 years Thomas J. O'Hara of Pittston, Pa., has been telephoning in news from the Pennsylvania anthracite coal region to Philadelphia newspapers in his role as "correspondent."

Yesterday the city desk of the Philadelphia Inquirer got a call from O'Hara.

"I've got a bad one," O'Hara said. "I don't know how to tell you. My son was killed early today in an automobile accident on his way to our first complete family reunion in seven years."

Then O'Hara went on about his business of telling a writer the details of his story. Francis J. O'Hara, 22, a veteran of five years' service in the navy and for the last six months a chemical operator in a plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., was fatally injured in a highway crash on icy roads while a friend was driving him to an airport for the flight home.

Waiting at home in Pittston were his parents, two brothers, two sisters and a little nephew, all assembled for the first time in seven years.

## States Begins Bonus Blank Distribution

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—New York state began blank distribution of veterans' state bonus applications today, but the forms will not be available to individuals until next week.

The blanks were being sent to 6,000 local outlets for further distribution, starting Wednesday, to veterans applying for their share of the \$400,000,000 bonus.

Application forms for the \$50, \$150 and \$250 payments cannot legally be executed before January 1. An estimated 1,000,000 New York state veterans of World War 2 will be eligible.

Bonus Director Leo V. Lanning said a return envelope and a pamphlet carrying a message from Governor Dewey will be attached to each form. Dewey's message urges that the blanks be filled out completely and accurately and warns that the promptness with which applicants receive payments depends "very largely upon the care with which you prepare your application."

## Happier New Year Ahead



These two youngsters, both born legless, find new hope for the future in artificial legs. Valeria Iwanski, left, 9-year-old Bensenville, Ill., girl, quickly becomes a big help to her mother around their house. She's spending her vacation at home away from Chicago's Children's Hospital, where she is learning to use the new legs. At right is Jerry Kvamme, 11, of Voltaire, N. D., who uses his newly-fitted limbs for the first time to accept a \$50,000 check from Potomac John B. Morgan of the Medinah Temple, so that he and fellow-patients at Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Chicago may receive the best of care.

## Deaths Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
Clement Calhoun Young

Berkely, Calif.—Clement Calhoun Young, 78, Republican governor of California from 1927 to 1931 and former lieutenant governor and state assemblyman. He was born in Lisbon, N. H.

James F. (Jimmy) Murphy  
Chicago — James F. (Jimmy) Murphy, 71, dean of Chicago's police reporters and a member of the Chicago Times editorial department since the paper was established in 1929.

Joseph B. Baker  
Detroit — Joseph B. Baker, 69, president of the Maucabees Life Insurance Society since 1946 and

associated with the society for 55 years.

Roy Cullenbine, Sr.  
Detroit — Roy Cullenbine, Sr., father of Roy Cullenbine, major league baseball player recently sold by Detroit to the Philadelphia Phillies.

## Car Is Damaged

A car owned and operated by John Wagner of Fair Haven, N. J., was damaged slightly when it was struck in the rear by a truck on Broadway near Henry street at 4:20 p. m. Wednesday, police reported. The truck, driven by Harry Wheeler of 6 Hanhatty street, was following the Wagner car down Broadway at the time of the accident, police said.

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## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klein entertained at a family party Christmas day at their home in Shady for their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Klein, of Shady; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elwyn and son, Jeffrey, of Sunset Park; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rose, Albany avenue; and Miss Frances Klein, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stang and children, Paul and Marion, of 143 Harding avenue, are visiting Mrs. Stang's mother, Mrs. Nellie Germer and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell House in Richfield Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and family of Hempstead, L. I., are visiting Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Phelps, 131 West Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brigham and son, Ward Allen, of Packanack Lake, N. J., will spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Brigham, 73 Linderman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Lewis, 12 West Chestnut street, spent Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beal and family in Pough-

keepsie. This morning Mr. Lewis sailed for England. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Kuehne, Brooklyn, arrived today to spend the week-end here.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Krom, R.F.D. 2, are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Bocchino and their 2½-month-old son, Joseph, Jr., of Poughkeepsie; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. White, Jr., and their two-month-old son, James, of Dover, N. C.; Mr. White and Mrs. Bocchino are son and daughter of Mrs. Krom. Mrs. Bocchino being the former Miss Betty L. White. Mr. and Mrs. Bocchino celebrated their second wedding anniversary December 23.

Elbert Loughran, who is an interne at Post Graduate Hospital, New York, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Loughran, Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Loughran entertained at a family dinner party Christmas Day.

Maj. and Mrs. Francis J. Vetter of Bangor, Me., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Vetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Alrich of 125 Harding avenue.

## Lomontville Will

### Have Supper Party

A community covered dish supper party will be held at the Lomontville School House Monday at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged but each is asked to bring a favorite dish of food. Further information may be obtained from M. V. Bryant, telephone 941-R-3.

## Eva Waleur Engaged

### To Harry Secreto

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Waleur of 70 Lincoln street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva Louise Waleur, to Harry Secreto, son of Mrs. Rose Secreto, 384 First avenue, and the late Anthony Secreto. No date has been set for the wedding.

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## Married at Home



MRS. FRANK J. BRUNO

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lucia Di Micco and Frank J. Bruno of Glasco, Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on the Flatbush road. (Pennington Studio Photo).

## Mildred Margolis Wed in New York To Joseph Selsky

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Margolis of 111 Wurts street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Margolis, to Joseph Selsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Selsky of Flushing, L. I. The wedding took place Sunday, December 21, in New York city.

The couple were attended by Miss Arlene Margolis, sister of the bride, and Carl Selsky, brother of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Selsky will make their home in Washington, D. C.

## Woodstock Man Hit By Car on Christmas

Everett Wells, 27, of Woodstock suffered cuts about the head Christmas day about 5 p. m., when according to the Sheriff's office he was struck by the car of Vincent Rhodes, 30, of Highland near the Kelder Nursery on Route 28.

Wells was removed to the Kingston Hospital by Rhodes who, with two passengers in his car, George Phillips, 15, and Elmer Palmatier, 32, of Highland,

were questioned at the Sheriff's office relative to the man's injuries. Officials said that after several hours of questioning they learned that the Rhodes auto was the offending car. No charge was placed against Rhodes.

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Travelers, left, dresses up for tropical nights in embroidered white wool sweater, cedar green wool skirt.

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## Good Taste Today

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

WHEN THERE'S NO FISH.

One who is accepting her hostess responsibilities with difficulty explains: "My husband loves to have people come to our house and very often some of these stay on for supper. Several times lately I have had unexpected guests stay to supper on Friday night, at which time meat was served. Some of these guests refused to eat the meat. I maintain that I, as a Protestant, can't be expected always to have fish on Friday just in case Catholic friends happen to drop in and stay. It is up to them to take 'pot luck' and say nothing about it. What is your opinion?"

It is certainly not necessary that Protestants have fish on Friday on the chance that they may have an unexpected guest. Surely it is easy to explain, "We would love to have you stay, but we are having meat for dinner." It is up to him or her to stay or leave.

"Lady" and "Gentleman" Preferred

Dear Mrs. Post: I am a receptionist in a large office. When I call one of the men in the office to say that there is someone to see him, which is correct: "There is a lady waiting to see you" or "There is a woman waiting to see you"? And of course, this applies to the words "man" and "gentleman" too.

Answer: Correctly, of course, you should know the name of the person you are announcing in which case you would say, "Mr. Jones to see you" or "Miss Brown to see you." If you have to use a noun, you say "lady" and "gentleman," never "woman" and seldom "man."

Tracing Unacknowledged Wedding Gift

Dear Mrs. Post: Several months ago I sent a wedding present to the daughter of a friend. To date I have received no acknowledgment and am afraid it may have gone astray. Is there any way I can find out whether or not the present was received?

Answer: You could ask the store for a report on the delivery of

## B. and S. Dance

To Be Held Tonight

The Bachelor and Spinster holiday invitation dance will be held tonight at the Governor Clinton Hotel from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Music will be furnished by Don Pierson and his orchestra and tickets may be purchased at the door. Arrangements for the dance have been made by a committee of the young people under the co-chairmanship of Miss Bianca Ertel and William Hutton.

Among those entertaining before the dance is Miss Barbara Krom, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Krom, 105 Fair street, who will be

hostess at a buffet supper party. Among her guests will be two of her classmates at Emma Willard Mr. and Mrs. James Norton. Mr. School, Miss Valerie Thomas, of and Mrs. G. V. D. Hutton, and Mr. Locust, N. J., and Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Richard E. Kuehne.

"Mrs. Post's booklet No. 504, 'The Etiquette of Table Setting,' contains the answer to many questions regarding silver, linen and table decoration. To obtain a copy send 10 cents (coin preferred) and a 3-cent stamp to her, c/o The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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## HIGHLAND

Highland, Dec. 24—A Christmas program arranged by Mrs. William Lais was presented Thursday afternoon at the meeting of Chapter A, P.E.O., with Mrs. Gordon E. Wilcox and Mrs. George F. DuBois. Mrs. Clarence Rathgeb read, Christmas is for Remembrance; vocal solo, "He Shall Feed His Flocks," Handel, Mrs. Charles Patrick; Christmas pantomime, Mrs. Franklin Welker, piano solo, Christmas Carol, Mrs. Harry Thorne; Christmas pantomime, Mrs. Arthur Clarke, Mrs. A. Herbert Campbell; vocal solo, "Cantique de Noël," Mrs. Patrick; poem, "Years After," Mrs. Myron Hazen; Christmas pantomime, Mrs. Harold Lent, Mrs. Perry Wilson. Gifts were distributed at the tea table Mrs. Robert Cole poured. Attending were Mrs. G. H. Mackey, Mrs. F. L. Vall, Mrs. Welker, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Rathgeb, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Rose Seaman, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Cole, Miss Laura Harcourt, Mrs. Mabel Hasbrouck, Mrs. Harry Colyer, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Lais, Mrs. H. A. Lent, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. William Coy, Mrs. Leah Dunlop, Mrs. A. W. Lent, Mrs. W. H. Maynard, Miss Lula Clarke, Mrs. Jerome Hurd, Mrs. W. B. Taber, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woolsey have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penny and children, Mr. and Mrs. Covert Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Burton. Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Egan on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, Miss Margaret Shaw, Grant Kiser, Earl Kiser, Mrs. Gladys Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Martin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Auchmoody, Florence and Jackie Auchmoody, Mr. and Mrs. John Sepolo, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zannucci and family, Richard Woolsey, Harry Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colyer spent the holiday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Thornton, in Wappingers Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farnham, Frank Farnham went to Harding Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with Mrs. Frank DuBois and daughters. Miss Nancy Dean came from Northport Saturday and with her mother and brother spent Christmas with Miss Bertha Dean at Lyonsville.

The pageant, A Great Light, was given at candlelight service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday before a large audience. The organ prelude with Mrs. W. Herman Jordan, organist, included: March of the Magi Kings, Noel Provençal, Christmas Rhapsody; processional, O Come All Ye Faithful; invocation, the Rev. Arthur Jelsma; reader, Miss Emily Lent; carol, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, choir and angels, Shepherds, Robert Jennings, LeRoy Coutant, Oliver Tillson, Angels, Miss Nancy Rathgeb, Mesdames Edwin Dohrman, Sherborne Sears, Gordon Busch, Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem, choir; Mary and Joseph, Miss Everett Lyons, Edward Kron, Carol, Silent Night, choir. Carol, We Three Kings; wise men, Arthur Judge, Frank Farnham, Kenneth Terpening, Carol, Angels from the Realms of Glory; vocal solo, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Miss Grace Brucklacher; hymn, Light of the World, We Hail Thee, congregation and choir; the commission to all represented by the minister.

Postmaster and Mrs. Nathan Williams, Miss Marian Williams, Floral Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and daughter, Storrs, Conn., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Quimby, Marlborough.

Miss Frances Pagan left Tuesday for Cooperstown to visit at the home of her brother.

Mrs. Myron Terpening entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jerro Miller, Poughkeepsie, Mr. and Mrs. Terpening, Mrs. Theodore Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seaman, M. and Mrs. Peter Roumelis and daughter at dinner on Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Lewis Vail was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coelho, Poughkeepsie, on Christmas.

Cpl. Charles Austin, after 12 years of service, has resigned from the State Police and will be located at Williams Lake.

Mrs. Lorin Schantz and Mrs. Mrs. Howard E. Wilcox were dinner guests of their daughter and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Wilcox.

Mrs. W. J. Upright and son, William J. Upright, left Wednesday for Hartford, Conn. for the holidays with relatives.

Miss Helen DuBois, Glen Cove, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DuBois.

Miss Margery Mellor is home from Albany Hospital until Christmas night and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellor, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schuble and son, Jacob, who is home from Albany State College.

Holiday lights are featured by Adonia Lodge, F. & A. M. with the porch of their temple outlined by colored lights and a tree on the porch, roof which is lighted, while others include a tree in front of St. Augustine's Church and a lighted cross on top of the church carries the message of the season; a lighted tree in the yard of Mrs. Pauline Gekin; the hose humming to the top of the pole far above the roof; a double string of lights above the Muller drug store and a lighted tree in the Methodist Church yard also add to the season's lights in the center of town; Lloyd Post, American Legion has outlined its porch as well as the face of the house with lights and a tree in the yard; the doorway of the home of Eugene Noe is outlined with greens and the door resembles a package done up in red cellophane ribbon with a cluster of bells over the door have lights for clappers. Many of the homes have their decorations of green with touches of red and silver.

In some of the newest steam turbines the "buckets" move faster than a rifle bullet.

## 2,800,000 Veterans Train in U. S. Programs

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—More war veterans are in training under federal programs than ever before, the Veterans Administration said today.

As of Nov. 30 there were 2,800,000 World War 2 veterans enrolled in educational institutions and training establishments, compared with the previous peak of 2,674,000 last April 30.

The new record included 2,546,000 veterans in schools or in training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, popularly known as the G. I. Bill, and 254,000 disabled veterans aided under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

## MODENA

Modena, Dec. 24—The annual Christmas party of the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Modena Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Wells. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those attending were: Mrs. Edna Kiser, Mrs. Earl DeWitt and son, Bobby, Mrs. Martin Tompkins, Mrs. Joseph E. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Ira Hyatt, Mrs. Gerson Mount, Mrs. William Cosman and daughter, Susan, Mrs. Hallock Harris, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. Myron Shultis, Mrs. William Decker, Mrs. Herbert Winters and son, David, Mrs. Lillian Courter, Mrs. Roy Jensen.

The annual Christmas entertainment, presented by students of the Modena school, was held Thursday evening in the school auditorium, directed by teachers. Mrs. William Van Vleet of New Paltz, and Mrs. Melissa Boice of Wallkill. School closed Friday noon for the holiday vacation.

The hall committee sponsored the dance held Thursday evening in the Hasbrouck Memorial Hall. Music for dancing was furnished by the Kentucky Moonshiners. Proceeds from the dance will be used in re-decorating the hall.

Candlelight services were held Sunday evening in the Modena Methodist Church. The annual Christmas entertainment, presented by members of the Modena Methodist Church and the Sunday school was held Monday evening in the community hall.

Mrs. Nelson Hedges and Mrs. Burton Ward attended a meeting of the New Hurley Mission Society last week, when Mrs. John Hedges was hostess. Mrs. Ward was in charge of the program of Christmas entertainment, and as chairman of the cradle roll announced the addition of two new members. Paul Hammersfahr and Ruth Hadley. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager were shoppers in Kingston on Thursday.

Phyllis Winter and Phyllis Paltridge were in New Paltz on Friday. Local members of the Plattkill Grange attended the turkey dinner preceding the installation of officers of the organization on Saturday evening of the past week. At that time plans were announced for a dance to be held in the hall on Friday evening, December 26. Henry Barclay is on the committee in charge of general arrangements.

Mrs. Edgar Longendyke, a member of the faculty of the Highland High School, was among those who were served a turkey dinner on Tuesday at the school.

Mrs. Fred Bernard, Mrs. Preston Paltridge and Phyllis Paltridge were in New Paltz Saturday.

Roy Hansen, Bob DuBois and Floyd Paltridge were on the Wallkill High School basketball team playing Tuesday night at Columbus Hall, Newburgh, where they defeated St. Patrick's High School, players 40-21.

Roslyn DeWitt was on the committee of Wallkill High School seniors sponsoring the beautiful Christmas dance, "The Snow Flurry," held Friday evening in the school gymnasium.

The following local students have their names appearing on the high honor and honor rolls of the Wallkill High School for the second marking period: Shelby Harcourt, Helen Stewart, Elizabeth Wells, Kathryn Kalamucki, Phyllis Paltridge, June Roosa.

## Wadsworth Engagement

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wadsworth have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice, Tilton Wadsworth to Trowbridge Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Corrin Strong of Washington, and Gibson Island, Md. Miss Wadsworth is a granddaughter of Rep. and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y., and of Mrs. Benjamin T. Tilton and the late Dr. Tilton of New York city. The engagement was announced yesterday.

## 30 to 40 Persons Missing

Hong Kong, Dec. 26 (AP)—Thirty to 40 persons were reported missing today after a Christmas night fire which gutted four crowded Chinese tenement houses on Hollywood street. The blaze originated in a fireworks shop and spread so rapidly in the flimsy structures that they collapsed within 10 minutes.

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## Dewey's Greetings Not Sent to Two Groups in State

## Economic Groups Have Contributed Well to State; Identities Unknown

By HARRY O'DONNELL

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Two groups that have contributed substantially to the state's financial welfare failed to receive Yuletide greetings from Governor Dewey. Dewey did not ignore them on purpose. He did not know their names or addresses.

These two economic blocs have felt the pinch of the paycheck induced by the sting of inflation, but have not faltered appreciably. And they have, regardless of political affiliation, put their shoulders to the wheel to help Governor Dewey balance a record 1948-49 budget, expected to hit \$750,000,000.

Who are they? They are the patently persistent but sometimes careless horse race bettors and the devil-may-care citizens who sometimes use the longshot technique in the income tax handicap.

Consider these facts: The state's revenue from pari-mutuel betting dropped 10 per cent, from \$31,000,000 in 1946 to \$28,000,000, but the value of uncashed winning tickets—which pass to the state—declined only two per cent.

Contributions to the state's "conscience fund"—mostly by income tax evaders—continued at about the wartime level. The horse race bettors, by terms of the pari-mutuel law, are forced to yield about five per cent of their wagers to the state.

But, they are not forced to ignore winning tickets. Yet the records show that in a fine testimonial of love of state that the bettors have given the state more than \$1,000,000 in the last six years by failing to cash pari-mutuel tickets.

Contributions to the "conscience fund" are purely voluntary—and usually anonymous. They average between \$200 and \$400 annually. Sources in the comptroller's office report no sharp difference in contributions the past few years.

Can't Thank Them  
The state, burdened with many routine tasks of government, is unable to thank each of these mutual mechanics and tax tinkers personally. Reliable sources intimate, however, the state is not ungrateful.

In fact, in 1929 there reportedly was a movement afoot to carve the features of one "conscience" contributor into the capitol's famed "million-dollar" staircase. He submitted \$6,000 voluntarily—and anonymously. What impressed the comptroller's office was the fact this occurred several months after the big Wall Street crash.

## Speer Twins Die

Indianapolis, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Speer Siamese twins, boys joined at the tops of their heads, died of the rarest births in medical history—died about one hour apart on Christmas Day, 27 days after their birth. The twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer, were born in Bedford November 29 by Caesarian section and were brought to the Indiana University Medical Center soon afterward. They lived out their lives lying head to head, their faces up, most of the time in an incubator. The infants were examined by specialists to determine if they could be separated, but all agreed the twins had a common brain tissue and an operation would be fatal.

## 15 Killed in New England

Boston, Dec. 26 (AP)—Fifteen persons met violent death on Christmas Day in New England—10 of them victims of automobile mishaps. Fire, drowning and accidental shooting helped swell the death toll. There were two serious fires, one in a six-family apartment house in Norwich, Conn.; another in Lewiston, Me., boarding house, neither of which resulted in loss of life.

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## St. Peter's Christmas Party



There were 190 children and 75 adults in attendance at the annual Christmas Party of St. Peter's parish held in St. Peter's School auditorium on Sunday. The party was under the sponsorship of the Mothers' Guild of the church. In the photo is shown a group of first grade pupils flanked by the Rev. Henry Herdegen, Santa and the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Geis.

## KRUMVILLE

Krumville, Dec. 24—Children of the local school attended the free movie for the schools at Phoenixia Thursday. Cars were donated by Raymond Davis, Joseph Burgher and Mrs. Brown.

The Ladies' Aid held its annual Christmas party at the school house Friday. Gifts were exchanged, carols were sung and refreshments enjoyed. The next meeting will be held January 16 at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Winchell were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrihew Sunday.

Several from this community attended the Christmas exercises given by the Olive Bridge Sunday school at the church Sunday evening.

Children of the local school were mentioned on the Phil Cook radio broadcast last Saturday morning. The pupils had made leather and felt bookmarks and had sent them to Mr. Cook who used them in his annual Christmas book drive for shut-ins.

Several from this community attended the Christmas program given by the Olive Bridge and Krumville schools at the Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening.

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## FURTHER INCREASES IN THE PRICE OF OIL AND COKE FORCE US TO ASK FOR AN ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF GAS

ON MAY 12, 1947, we made application to the Public Service Commission for permission to increase the price charged for gas. This was made necessary by the increased cost of everything which goes into the making of gas.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1947, the Public Service Commission allowed new gas rates to become effective on an interim basis until July 1, 1948. But the increase granted gave the company only approximately one-half of the increase it requested. The announcement of the opinion of the Public Service Commission appeared in the public press and is reproduced below. The Commission's opinion quoted in the last paragraph of the published announcement indicated that these rates would probably wipe out the company's operating deficit.

## PSC Grants Gas Rate Hike

NEW YORK—The Public Service Commission has approved an opinion of Commissioner Spencer B. Eddy recommending that the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp. be allowed an interim increase in gas rates approximating \$100,000 on an annual basis, instead of an estimated \$32,000 increase requested by the company.

Commissioner Eddy's opinion set forth that although a great deal of further study is required to examine data pertinent to a final determination of reasonable rates, the current investigation has progressed far enough to indicate that the utility is confronted with a serious financial situation because of mounting operating costs and is entitled to immediate relief.

He recommended that the company file new schedules calculated to produce \$100,000 in additional revenue, the rates to remain in effect to July 1, 1948, pending conclusion of the current rate case.

## HIS SPECIFIC recommendations are:

An increase of approximately five percent in gas bills of all customers using up to 3,000 cubic feet of gas per month. This amount of use covers domestic consumers for the most part where no house heating is involved.

An increase of 10 percent on all other customers using in excess of 3,000 cubic feet with proviso that the charge in any block may be at least 70 cents per cubic foot. This will affect for the most part consumers using gas for house-heating purposes and industrial and commercial consumers.

According to Commissioner Eddy, the larger users have the most favorable rate under the existing rates.

It was pointed out that a domestic consumer using 3,000 cubic feet of gas per month will have an increase of 33 cents per month. Where consumption exceeds 3,000 cubic feet and gets into the house-heating range, a customer using, for example, 6,000 cubic feet a month, will have an increase of 78 cents.

The commissioner stated that if the company will file these rates, they will be allowed to become effective upon short notice to the public, which usually is one day.

Commissioner Eddy's opinion states in part:

"It is clear that the company's present situation is serious. According to its own figures, it is losing money on its sale of gas. An increase appears justified, even assuming there is a wide margin of error in the figures presented by the company."

"The rates proposed herein will not produce a return in excess of a reasonable rate upon its invested capital. In this connection, a return which the company claims to be seeking is only slightly in excess of two percent. Using the figures presented by the company under present rates, it would anticipate a loss for the year 1947 of approximately \$143,000."

"The company presented evidence which would indicate that the increased cost of labor and fuel for the year 1948 over the year 1947 on current prices would amount to approximately \$60,000. The expected loss will to a certain extent be affected by increased consumption. The completion of its proposed construction should result in some economies of operation."

"The company's maximum production is not anticipated that the proposed rates will be effective beyond July 1."

"The probable result of the effect of these rates will be to wipe out its present operating deficit and permit it to operate during the interim period with little or no loss. It of course follows if costs have increased since the hearing and do increase during the interim period, these rates will not be sufficient to pay the cost of gas operation."

This action of the Commission was based on the indicated operating loss for 1947, presented by the company in support of its original request.

Since these figures were presented, operating expenses and taxes have increased approximately \$300,000 per year, due principally to increases in the cost of oil, coke and labor.

The company is now asking permission of the Commission to increase the initial charge of the interim rate five cents per month and all other steps of the present interim gas rate by fifteen cents per 1000 cu. ft. This will increase the annual revenue of the company approximately \$260,000, which will just about meet the operating expenses of the company without allowing anything for the use of the money invested in the gas business.

We are also asking the Commission to consider these increased costs in passing on the rates to be effective after July 1, 1948.

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# Philadelphia Colored Giants Nose Out Legionnaires, 41-40

## Kingston Streak Is Snapped Before Fair Holiday Crowd

Santa Claus was a bit rough on the Kingston Legionnaires who found a big chunk of coal in their Christmas stockings in the form of the smooth-passing, sharpshooting Philadelphia Colored Giants before a fair sized holiday crowd last night at the municipal auditorium.

The result was a heart breaking 41-40 defeat for Kingston, snapping a three-game winning streak in a hard fought contest that wound up in a rhubarb of whistle tooting, shadow boxing and catcalls from the gallery gods.

Big Andy Murphy missed a foul conversion that would have tied the score with 75 seconds remaining.

### Three Shots In Minute

The Giants broke the game open with about four minutes to play with three successive layups in less than a minute's action to open up a seven-point edge, 40-33. Undaunted, the Legionnaires stormed back and for a while it seemed the pattern of late minute surges that won the last three games would work again—but the Giants proved too slick in gaining control of the ball.

In a brisk first half in which the score was tied five times and the lead alternated as many times, the Legionnaires tied the score at 26-26 in the last two minutes and moved ahead 26-28 on successive layups by George Bloom and "Snitz" Houghtaling, who debuted last night.

### Real "Pro" Players

The Negro speedsters, who performed with all the savvy and cunning of old time pro squads, particularly on screening and set shooting, took command quickly in the third period. Laymons blasted two followups in the bat of an eyelash to knot the count at 20-20. Whatley drilled a pop shot and Odich hooked from the circle for 24-20. Lindhurst's singleton was offset by Yancey's bank-shot and the Negroes led 26-21 but it was a short lived breather as McElrath, Murphy and Lindhurst fired baskets for the Legion to go ahead 27-25 and force a Philadelphia time out.

The Giants' ability to score in the clutch proved effective once again as Laymons and Clark flipped a pair of layups in the final minute of the third quarter for a 30-27 Giant edge.

### Legionnaires Rally

The wild fourth quarter opened with foul shots by Dublin and Murphy and a 30-29 score. Clark's set shot put the Giants out of danger momentarily and it was just that as Murphy and Bloom connected for two buckets. The Legionnaires led 33-32 but it was to be for the last time. Yancey swished a set deuce to put the Giants in front 34-33. After Hotaling missed a foul, the colored speedsters broke the game wide open when Whatley, Clark and Laymons stormed through with layups for a 40-33 edge at the 4:05 mark.

With the first stringers in, the Legion made a desperate attempt to overhaul the visitors. Murphy dropped a spectacular overhead shot but then missed a pair of fouls only to have Bloom trace the rebound and shoot it into the basket, cutting the Giants' lead to 40-39. Laymons' foul shot was a crucial point for 41-39. Charlie Brock had a chance to tie the score but converted only one of the two foul attempts with a minute 15 seconds left. Whatley committed a technical foul and with a chance to tie the count at 41-41, Andy Murphy missed. The Giants got possession and didn't relinquish the ball in the last 45 seconds in an artistic display of "freezing."

### Whatley Sets Pace

Whatley, a set shooting wizard, paced the Giants with 10 points. Clark tossed in 8, while Andy Murphy and Lindy Lindhurst scored 9 apiece for the Legionnaires.

The game developed into a rough house in the last five minutes. Don Ross was roughed up in a melee and threatened to start swinging. The crowd disagreed with some of the decisions by the referees and it was all very confusing and exciting in the closing minutes.

### Collegians Win

The College All Stars, led by Buddy Smith's 18 points, routed an all-star City League combination, 62-12, in a one-sided prebim. Gus Koch tallied 12 points and George "Zeke" Zelle 13 for the winners. Hunt led the locals with 7.

### The boxscores:

| Kingston Legionnaires (40) |    |    |    |  |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|--|
|                            | FG | FP | TP |  |
| Ruzzo, f.                  | 1  | 1  | 3  |  |
| Hotaling, f.               | 2  | 1  | 3  |  |
| Lowie, f.                  | 1  | 0  | 2  |  |
| McElrath, f.               | 1  | 0  | 2  |  |
| Lindhurst, c.              | 4  | 1  | 9  |  |
| Bloom, c.                  | 4  | 0  | 8  |  |
| Ross, g.                   | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| Dublin, g.                 | 0  | 1  | 1  |  |
| Bock, g.                   | 1  | 1  | 3  |  |
| McGrane, g.                | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| Total                      | 17 | 6  | 40 |  |

| Philadelphia (41) |    |    |    |  |
|-------------------|----|----|----|--|
|                   | FG | FP | TP |  |
| Clark, f.         | 4  | 0  | 8  |  |
| Odich, c.         | 3  | 0  | 5  |  |
| Whatley, g.       | 5  | 0  | 10 |  |
| Childs, g.        | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| Yancey, g.        | 2  | 0  | 4  |  |
| Laymons, g.       | 5  | 1  | 11 |  |
| Total             | 20 | 1  | 41 |  |

Score at end of first half K. 20, Philly 16. Fouls committed K. 5, Philly 14. Referees Van Etten and Schaffer.

### City All-Stars (12)

|             | FG | FP | TP |  |
|-------------|----|----|----|--|
| Glazer, f.  | 1  | 0  | 2  |  |
| Riggs, c.   | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| Hunt, f.    | 3  | 1  | 7  |  |
| Mills, c.   | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| Dubois, c.  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| Murray, g.  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| Riehl, c.   | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| Madden, g.  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| McGrane, c. | 0  | 1  | 1  |  |
| Totals      | 5  | 2  | 12 |  |

### College All-Stars (62)

|               | FG | FP | TP |  |
|---------------|----|----|----|--|
| Zelle, f.     | 5  | 1  | 13 |  |
| Sagendorf, c. | 1  | 0  | 2  |  |
| Smith, c.     | 9  | 0  | 18 |  |
| Sickler, g.   | 4  | 0  | 8  |  |
| Tierney, g.   | 2  | 0  | 4  |  |
| Luedtke, c.   | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| Koch, c.      | 6  | 0  | 12 |  |
| Shattan, c.   | 2  | 0  | 4  |  |
| Totals        | 30 | 2  | 62 |  |

Score at end of first half: City 28, City 6. Fouls committed: City 6, College 5. Referee: Myers.

## Jack Kramer Starts as Pro

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Jack Kramer begins chasing in on the glory he won while collecting all the major tennis titles of the world when he makes his professional debut at Madison Square Garden tonight against Bobby Riggs, king of the pros for the past two years.

The match, destined to answer the long-standing question of whether the world's best amateur can whip the best of the professionals, launches a nationwide tour.

Two other players of international reputation—Australian champion Dinny Pails and Francisco (Pancho) Segura, an Ecuadorian who has done most of his playing in the United States—also will be introduced to the professional game tonight.

Pails and Segura will match strokes in the opening series bout at 8:15 (E.S.T.). A doubles contest winding up the evening will send Kramer and Pails against Segura and Riggs.

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## Runnersup in 'Y' Autumn League Pennant Race



Members of the Kingston Legionnaires basketball team which lost to Sickler's Delivery in the Y Autumn Basketball League playoffs line up for the camera man. Seated, 1 to r. Tony Albany, Edward "Link" Crosby, Farrell "Fink" McElrath and Donald Riehl. Standing, in the usual order: Coach Andy Dykes, Donald Ross, Robert "Red" Murray, Jr., Raymond Lindhorst, William "Snitz" Houghtaling and Emil Jordan, sponsor of the quintet. (John Crosby Photo).

## In The Pocket

with CHARLIE TIANO

### In Memoriam:

Cornelius J. Griffin, known to the bowling trade as "Casey" Griffin. A member of last year's Mixed League and Independent circuit. He was a willing worker, an enthusiastic bowler, a member of that vast army of little guys in bowling. The tenth game can survive without the hotshots and headline boys, but men like Casey Griffin form the backbone for the great American game. Our condolences to his family.

### Bagatelles:

Baseball and football will be big sports topics in Kingston 1948. . . . Bill Burke sets his sights on that second DUSO football pennant he should have had this fall. . . . According to information we have, a rhubarb occurred in the Hercules League last week because experts who were supposed to know better failed to call a foul when a bowler fell over against the wall beyond the foul line. . . . The ABC rule is very explicit on that infringement. . . . Some establishments have a black line drawn up the side of the wall parallel with the foul line in order to guide the errant trundler. . . . If the painted line is not there, the imaginary line must be drawn by the bowler and the foul judge. . . . The ABC rule reads that a foul is committed when a bowler "permits any part of his body to come in contact with the alleys, gutters, division boards, wall or uprights which are ON or BEYOND the foul line."

### Flotsam and Jetsam:

Christmas greetings from ex-Dodgers, Brian Kerr and Walt Kowalski and Bob Corrigan of Tillson. . . . Kerr has been assigned to Three Rivers, Quebec, of the Canadian-American League and Kowalski, as reported earlier, moves up to Pueblo, Colorado, in the Class A Western League. . . . Corrigan is keeping fit this winter playing basketball with Gil Kelder's Rosendale squad. . . . The four largest schools in the Section 9 athletic council—Kingston, Middletown, Newburgh and Nyack—will fight it out for sectional honors in basketball and track and cross-country. . . . A New Jersey girls team recently rolled 2566 with 1000, 910 and 1020 in the Met Ladies Major. . . . Harry Edson will celebrate his 75th birthday on January 10. . . . Mrs. Marge Beany, of Victoria, British Columbia, earned the coveted honors of being the first Canadian woman ever to roll a perfect "300." . . . A 168-average bowler, she connected for game's of 211-136-300-637 for an all-time Victoria record. . . . Coaches favor the unlimited substitution rule by a 2-1 vote in an AP poll. . . . For the harrassed newspapermen and radio commentators it's a joke, but then they don't pay to get into the stadia.

### Of Men and Mice:

There is expected to be some agitation for curbing the unlimited rule before next season. . . . Some coaches seek rigid enforcement, especially of the rule that forbids a coach to prance up and down the sidelines during a game. . . . These are the days when almost every high school coach is a quarterback, but that was true in the old days. . . . That Pacific Coast air must be a beautiful tonic. . . . Tommy Bridges, ye olde ex-Tiger hurler, topped the coast circuit with an ERA of 1.64, pitched a perfect no-hitter facing only 27 men. . . . One man walked and was doubled. . . . Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin is the only one of Notre Dame's Four Horsemen still in the coaching game. . . . Sleepy Jim Crowley finally tossed in the towel with the Chicago Rockets; Elmer Layden retired several years ago and Don Miller, the least remembered of the fabulous foursome, never did enter coaching.

Stan Bloomer, of Poughkeepsie, standout freshman halfback at Fordham, is one of five gridirers in the United States who performed the rare feat of accounting for 300 yards or more in an afternoon, gaining 307 in that memorable N.Y.U. clash. . . . 53 teams including three from Kingston will compete in the women's division of the IBM Polo Sweepstakes in Poughkeepsie. . . . D. Garrison leads the Saugerties city league basketball scorers with 166 points. . . . In second place is C. Beers with 105. . . . The Army Athletic Association has established a one dollar admission fee to all events at the Cadet field house. . . . In the past the exhibitions were free. . . . Good news for duffers. . . . A 50-cent ball to help economy-minded golfers beat inflation will soon be rolling off production lines of a rubber company. . . . The pellet has an exceptionally tough cover to withstand abuse. . . . It will not travel as far as the toy grade sphere, naturally. . . . It will go on sale in the south and other resort areas around January 1.

**MULLIGAN MIKE SAYS:** It's not the plaids or stripes that bother Dad around Christmas time. It's the checks.

## No Gain



This looks like something for the 35-yard line as Oklahoma A. & M.'s Bob Harris, right, unintentionally tackles Lloyd Krone, center, of Kansas State. Krone appears to be giving a hand-off to teammate Lou Amaya, but is actually struggling for possession of the ball. The Kansas Wildcats won the Big Seven invitational tournament in Kansas City, 50-43.

## No Passing Attack, Eh?



Penn State stresses running, rather than passing, but, brushing up in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game with Southern Methodist on New Year's Day, Joe Coene is about to toss a jump pass behind the protection of, left to right, backs Jeff Durkota, Chuck Drazenovich and Larry Joe.

## Indians Set New Major Record With Only 104 Errors in 1947

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—The American League—highlighted by the Cleveland Indians making the fewest errors in one season in the history of the major leagues—established a new unit fielding record of .977 in 1947.

The old unit mark of .974 was set in 1946 by the National League. The junior circuit set or tied 16 individual and unit fielding marks during the last season, official league statistics released yesterday disclosed.

Cleveland committed only 104 errors in 157 games to eclipse the major league record of 112 miscues set three years ago by the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League. Lou Boudreau, manager-shortstop of the Indians, paced his teammates by besting his old American League record at shortstop of .978 set in 1944. Lou missed only 14 times in 794 chances in 1947 to set a new mark of .982. He also figured in 120 double plays to lead that department.

The world-champion New York Yankees also broke the big league team fielding record of 112 errors with a total of 109, but the Cleveland performance will keep the Yanks' mark out of the record books.

### Rosar Tops Marks

After catching 147 games without an error—a major league record—Philadelphia's Warren (Buddy) Rosar finally miscued on one last May 20. His string of errorless games started in September, 1945 and Rosar ran his major league record of chances without error to 775. Rosar's record for the entire 1947 season was two errors in 478 chances to give him second place with .996. Catcher Aaron Robinson of New York was the nominal leader with .997 in 74 games. Jim Hegan of Cleveland (in strikeouts) had the most assists, 70.

Two major league records were tied when Shortstop Eddie Joost of Philadelphia took part in five double plays in one game—Sept. 1—and Larry Berra, New York catcher, made an unassisted double play June 15.

The league set a new record with 1,304 double plays. Ferris Fain, Philadelphia first baseman, tied another record for both leagues by helping complete six double plays in one game on September 1.

## Bloody Murder



Chief, Saunooke is howling bloody murder as Racine cop-instructor Frank Wilzer seeks to gouge the 350-pound Indian's eyes. Actually the wrestling exhibition was a very tame affair in Beloit, Wis.

## Neptunes Romp 55-48 Over 156th Quintet

The Neptunes defeated the 156th Field Artillery quintet, 55-48, at the armory court, Dunn, of the 156th, was high scorer with 18 points.

The score: 156th N.G. (48)—Dunn, f., 18; Milano, f., 14; Streeter, c., 10; Shaver, g., 6; Broughton, g., 6; Neptunes (55)—Sinsabaugh, f., 13; Cassell, f., 15; Schoepf, c., 14; Duffy, g., Brooks, g., 7.

## Football Bowls Will Gross Two Million on New Year's

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The football bowls have grown into an expansive, \$2,000,000 business, but the older, established events still carry the big part of the load.

An Associated Press survey shows that sponsors of the 16 remaining post-season gridiron parties are looking for a total turnout of around 534,000 customers who will toss approximately \$2,097,000 into the various tills.

But more than half the fans—329,000—are expected to attend the "Big Five" of New Year's Day extravaganzas—the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton Bowls and the East-West Shrine game. These attractions, too, are slated to get about two-thirds of the cash.

**\$3,000 For Rose Bowl**  
The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—daddy of them all—is assured a capacity flock of 93,000 fans who will fork over something like \$400,000.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans has its 72,000 seating places already asked for, portending a gate of \$360,000. The Orange Bowl at Miami expects 58,700 to pay \$300,000 while the Cotton Bowl at Dallas has its budget figured on \$203,000, representing an attendance of 45,500.

The Shrine's East-West all-star game at San Francisco is expected to draw the day's third largest crowd—60,000—but only the fifth largest intake—\$200,000—because its tickets are scaled lower.

### Two New Bowls Click

Two of the freshman bowls, the Dixie at Birmingham and the Delta at Memphis—are looking forward to \$150,000 and \$110,000 gates, respectively, which would put them right on the rim of Major League classification.

Here are the bowl games, with expected attendance (in parentheses) and receipts:  
**Rose Bowl at Pasadena**—Michigan vs. Southern California (93,000) \$400,000.

**Sugar Bowl at New Orleans**—Texas vs. Alabama (72,000) \$360,000.

**Orange Bowl at Miami**—Kansas vs. Georgia Tech (58,700) \$300,000.

**Cotton Bowl at Dallas**—Southern Methodist vs. Penn State (45,000) \$203,000.

**Shrine All-Star at San Francisco**—East Stars vs. West Stars (60,000) \$200,000.

## College Aces To Appear in 'Y' Doubleheader

Lou Schafer, physical director of the Y, has arranged a basketball doubleheader featuring Kingston collegians on Christmas vacation and City League aces, for Saturday night at the Y gym.

Wiltwyck Motors meet one group of collegians at 7:30 and Sickler's Delivery is scheduled at 8:45 p. m. The collegian squad that meets Wiltwyck will feature Gus Koch, Rod Sagendorf, William Briggs, Nick Carl and "Rip" Mathers.

Opposing Sickler's will be "Bud" Smith, "Zeke" Zelle, Ed Luedtke, Bob Sickler and Bill Tierney. Both teams will have ample substitutes. "Y" League players of all teams are asked to attend this basketball attraction which will conclude about 10 p. m. Dancing will follow in the youth center until midnight. The dancing is an open house to "Y" members of the senior department and their lady friends to honor the college boys home during the holiday season.

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## Swedish Fling



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## Catskill Club First to Join Waterfowl Group

The Catskill Rod and Gun Club became the first sustaining member of the newly organized Hudson Valley Waterfowl Association at a recent meeting. The dues of a sustaining member are \$100.

The Association has already arranged to receive 1000 ducklings in the spring and will rear them to releasing age before turning them loose on the Hudson.

The Waterfowl Association is blueprinting some projects which it will ask clubs in the valley to adopt as part of their program.

One of the first projects is an attempt to relieve the shortage of hollow trees nesting sites for wood ducks. Predatory control also is an objective of the association.

## Distance Man



Ralph Kiner keeps his eyes sharp practicing putting in the backyard of his Alhambra, Calif., home. The young Pittsburg outfielder last season led the major league home run leadership with 51 in showing the way in slugging percentage with .639.

## Skiing Condition Poor This Week-end

Skiing conditions will be poor in Ulster county this week-end, it was reported in Highmount and Phoenix this morning.

Jim Simpson reported the Phoenix slopes lacked a good base with only five inches of settled powder snow and would require at least five inches of good snowfall before the skiers could have any real sport.

At Highmount it was said there is no base at all and several inches of snow are needed to put the course in shape. Other centers reported similar conditions.

## Mukden Threatened By Chinese Red Forces

Peking, Dec. 26 (AP)—Chinese Communist forces hammered with unrelenting vigor at bastions guarding the approaches to Mukden today, capturing the rail town of Paichipao, 40 miles to the west.

With the situation steadily worsening for the government defenders, reinforcements from both north and south were being rushed toward the embattled city, it is Chiang Kai-Shek's northern headquarters.

Headquarters, meantime, announced a news censorship.

Several foreign consulates, alarmed at the impending collapse of Mukden, tentatively planned to evacuate their nationals. Evacuation offered extreme difficulties, since commercial airlines no longer connect with the city and all overland routes are cut by the besieging forces.

Government strategists considered that the Reds might attempt to take the trophy after victory and then to starve Mukden into submission in preference to trying an expensive frontal attack. National commanders emphasized the urgent need for both reinforcements and supplies.

## Fit for a Queen



Scantlett Allweg of Liverpool holds up the trophy after winning the British Women's Amateur Figure Skating Championship in London. She will represent Britain in the Winter Olympics at St. Moritz.

## Truman May Wait

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ton, a fishing companion of the President, already has said he is in a receptive mood. There aren't many other Democratic governors available outside of the solid south except Gov. William Preston Lane, Jr., of Maryland. And Lane has a rival for the honor in Senator Tydings (D-Md.).

The Senate has several other potential vice presidential candidates. Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), a Roman Catholic, is mentioned frequently as a possibility, as is Senator McMahon (D-Conn.).

With an eastern Republican nominee, O'Mahoney might be appealing for several reasons. Democratic strategists say. Similarly, McMahon would be a possible choice if the Republican go as far west as Minnesota to pick former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of California to choose Gov. Earl Warren.

Another Senator, Pepper of Florida, figures outside the ordinary pale of Democratic calculations. Pepper represents a possible compromise with the Henry A. Wallace adherents, to keep them out of the fold of a third party. But few regular Democrats can envision Pepper as their No. 2 man in 1948.

## Poultry Disease Meetings Slated to Start Monday

A series of three special poultry disease meetings for Ulster county poultry raisers will be held starting Monday, December 29, at the Rochester Reformed Church hall near Accord on Route 209, Albert Kurdt, county agricultural agent announced today.

The special speaker for the three-day meeting will be Dr. C. L. Angstrom, director of the regional laboratory of the New York State Veterinary College.

Monday's meeting will start at 1:15 p. m. and the subject, "Laying House Mortality," including leukosis and paralysis will be discussed.

The second meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 1:15 p. m. in the Grange Hall, New Paltz, where the subject will be on "Respiratory Diseases" including Newcastle disease and bronchitis.

The final session will be held in Kingston Wednesday, December 30, at 7:45 p. m. in the Farm Bureau office, 74 John street. The subject to be discussed will be "Diseases of Chickens," including pullorum, Newcastle and bronchitis.

All interested poultrymen are cordially invited.

The new Cornell bulletin on "Income Tax Suggestions for Farmers," No. 735 is now available without cost at 74 John street. The booklet will only be distributed upon request, however.

## Reader Service



The only bad thing about the holidays is that the calories are often bigger than our stomachs—especially with children.

Often, the little ones who are allowed to run free through the platters of meat, the candies and cakes, the pickles and relish, wind up in bed with a growling "never again."

It should be prepared for any emergency that comes up.

If little Mary has all the symptoms of an upset stomach, put her to bed. Castor oil is a good remedy but often the anxiety and distaste that goes with forcing the child to take it cancels any effect it might have.

There is one disguise, however, that is worth trying. It usually works.

Take an attractive water glass. First, put in the juice of half an orange, then the dose of castor oil, and top it with the juice of the other half orange.

Just before serving, put in a half teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda and beat furiously. It will fizz up and the predominant taste will be orange.

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## Baby Falls From Arms Of Father, Dies In Fire

Saugus, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—A 35-year-old father of five children bundled his youngest into a blanket, and hurried down a ladder early today when fire swept their home—reaching the ground to find the blanket empty.

Firemen restrained the horror-stricken father, Richard Crowe, from returning to the flame-filled house and later found the charred body of Arthur Crowe, two years old, on the floor of his bedroom.

The child had slipped out of the blanket as the father slung him over his shoulder, pack fashion, the firemen said.

Crowe was awakened by barking of his pet dog about 5 a. m., and found fire filling the only staircase from the flame-filled first floor.

Crowe slid down a porch roof and jumped, barefooted, to get a ladder from a shed.

He led his wife, and their other four children, ranging in age from four to 10, down the ladder to the street, where he thought was his youngest, bundled in the blanket tied over his shoulder.

Mrs. Crowe and the other children, all barefooted and in their night clothing, were hurrying in the below-freezing cold to the home of a neighbor, when Crowe discovered the youngest child was missing.

Firemen attributed the blaze, which caused damage they estimated at \$4,000, to a first floor heater.

## Woman Is Taken Ill

Mrs. Raymond Barley, 49, of 26 North Wilbur avenue, was taken to Kingston Hospital, Wednesday evening after having been found lying in the road in front of 32 North Wilbur avenue, police reported. She was thought at first to have been hit by an automobile, but police later reported that she had suffered an attack of illness. Her condition was reported as good by hospital authorities today.

## Reports Car Damaged

Mrs. Rose Schatzel, 132 T temper avenue, reported to police, Thursday afternoon that sometime during the night someone had struck her car parked at that address, damaging the left running board, fender, wheel guard and left door. She told police that the accident must have happened sometime after 11 p. m.

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## SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 26—A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the Christmas exercises of the Shokan Sunday school in the M. E. Church Friday evening. Included in the program were musical selections by the choir; scripture reading, prayers and remarks by the Rev. Wayne Williams, pastor of the church; a star drill with unusual lighting effects, staged by the children assisted by a choir from the Shokan public school, and "Dialogue at the Manger" by Beverly and Alice Elmendorf. Individual numbers, including songs and recitations, were by the following: Russell and Ronald Wendt, Karen Edmondson, Rhetty Segal, four children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Emy, Mary Guiney, Judy Menzel, Frank Davis, Robert Lamme, Lana D. Bois, David Leacock, Mary Jackson and James Van Wegener. Mrs. Charles Sicker furnished the organ music and the program was arranged and directed by Mrs. Sicker and Mrs. John Leacock, assisted by Principal Ruth West of the Shokan public school.

Edward Lamme, former K.H.S. student who is attending a school in Nassau county, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Irene Lamme of the east end of the village.

Mrs. Hazel Bell has taken up her residence on Pine street in Kingston for the winter months.

Coming birthdays include that of Samuel Cohen, Sunday, December 28. Mr. Cohen, who came to Shokan from New York city, has been engaged in the store business for the past 13 years. He is married to the former Dora Ostrow and they have four children: William of Shokan; Frank, Kingston; and Mrs. J. M. Leifant and Joseph Cohen of New York.

Mr. Cohen's hobby, when the subject of his health was better, was fishing. He and his friend, Sam Bell, well-known Kingston barber, used to spend many pleasant hours at the east Shokan Reservoir.

December 27, 1915. Several local young women are being tutored in music, mathematics and modern languages by Mrs. Ed. Ward, talented wife of one of the members of the B.W.S. Shokan Reservoir staff here. The Wards who boarded with Miss Bertha Greene at the time, have since made their home in Kingston where they have been prominent in musical circles for many years. Arthur, Linda, a new resident, who has been employed as an ironworker on the Lackawack project for the past several weeks, reports that work in his department has been shut down for the winter months.

Christmas exercises of the Shokan Reformed Sunday school, as held Monday evening at the church, opened with the procession "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," followed by scripture reading and a prayer. Recitations were made by James Freese, Lester and James Lawrence and Harry Personous, and there was a song by Martha Weeks. A pageant, "The Christmas Story," together with several Christmas songs, made up the balance of the program. The soloist was Miss Nancy North. Harry Personous acted his part as the jolly dispenser of julefide good cheer. Appropriate closing remarks were made by Charles Giles, superintendent of the school. Mrs. Richard Coons, wife of the contractor, supervised the interesting entertainment.

A number of the large evergreen trees on the north side of the depot plaza at Shokan have been felled by the Route 18 contractor as a part of the new realignment project. The trees were set out in waterworks days, along with thousands of others within the Shokan Reservoir taking line.

The December 13 issue of Dame Rumor, K.H.S. paper, features a cartoon by Charles F. Jackson on its editorial page. The local high school senior also supplies one of the feature stories for the literary supplement to Dame Rumor. "Bird" reeling the bell with his humorous and witty yarn about Tom Spriggs, a big time baseball pitcher who invents and delivers a spectacular pitch which consists of a "side-hook, a downward plunge and an upshoot screwball, not to mention an 'elfus' " being beyond a columnist's depth, we learned upon inquiry that the very slow up and down ball—something the writer does not recall from the days when he fractured a wrist in sliding a base. Charles appears to have the knack, very pleasing to all editors, of boiling down his stuff, and of packing a suitable wallop into the concluding and climactic paragraph. The local trout fisherman and baseball player here reveals "bud"ing literary promise aplenty.

## Woman Is Taken Ill

Mrs. Raymond Barley, 49, of 26 North Wilbur avenue, was taken to Kingston Hospital, Wednesday evening after having been found lying in the road in front of 32 North Wilbur avenue, police reported. She was thought at first to have been hit by an automobile, but police later reported that she had suffered an attack of illness. Her condition was reported as good by hospital authorities today.

## Reports Car Damaged

Mrs. Rose Schatzel, 132 T temper avenue, reported to police, Thursday afternoon that sometime during the night someone had struck her car parked at that address, damaging the left running board, fender, wheel guard and left door. She told police that the accident must have happened sometime after 11 p. m.

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## Typhoon Damages

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on Leyte Island said 70 per cent of the business district of that city had been wiped out by a fire which whipped through the town on the wings of the typhoon. Tacloban was the scene of some of the war's fiercest fighting on Leyte.

Preliminary reports of the Manila police listed three killed here and 11 injured. The city's transportation system was completely disrupted and the power, light and telephone services operated on a limited emergency basis.

A survey by the Associated Press showed that damage in Manila was erratic and spotted, although the eye of the storm passed directly over the metropolitan district.

The city's south harbor was a scene of wreckage and destruction while the north harbor, across the Pasig river, was relatively untouched.

The air terminal at Nichols Field, used by Pan-American World Airways and Northwest Airlines, was badly battered and radio communications were knocked out. The two lines probably will not fly into Manila again until the radio is restored, since they are not authorized to land elsewhere.

Several planes at the Makati International Airport were demolished.

The eye of the storm, which was a calm, clear oval space 20 to 30 miles across and surrounded by mountainous black clouds three to four miles high, passed over the metropolitan district and the harbor about 6:55 a. m. today, moving westward at about 15 miles per hour. It was preceded and followed by rain squalls and severe gales with gusts mounting to 80 miles an hour.

## Other Vessels Damaged

Besides the Kina and the Bakke, four other vessels were damaged by the storm.

In Manila harbor, where storm-tossed waves damaged four piers, the U. S. Lines freighter Spitfire broke her moorings and crashed into a wharf. Then her stern was pounded by the Japanese liberty ship Jacques Lacaille, which swung wildly at anchor before the wind.

A Norwegian freighter, the Tigre, was swept ashore while loading at Tobacco, in Southern Luzon; the 1,870-ton Philippine freighter William Nott, broke loose from her moorings at Legaspi, and the small, Italian ship Venus, of 252 tons, ran aground on Tablas Island, between Manila and Cebu.

The typhoon center passed about 20 miles from Manila on a path from the Pacific to the China Sea

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14 Interludes  
15 Fantasy  
16 Posture  
17 Pair of horses  
18 Plaster  
20 Belongs to it  
21 Sequence  
23 December (ab.)  
24 Rhode Island (ab.)  
25 Near  
26 Higher  
28 Right (ab.)  
29 Ascend  
31 School group  
33 Fish  
34 Vehicle  
35 Contempt  
37 Habitat plant forms  
40 Either  
41 Myself  
42 Compass point  
43 Diminutive suffix  
44 Cover  
46 Lacking  
48 Manager (ab.)  
52 Snoring  
53 Walk in water  
55 Dreadful  
56 White lead  
58 Stouts  
60 Natural fats  
61 Withdraws

## Vertical

**VERTICAL**  
1 South American mammals  
2 Secret  
3 Minor  
4 Enemy  
5 Chemical suffix  
6 Grade  
7 Horrid  
8 Ruminant  
9 Duration  
9 Advertisement (ab.)  
10 Verily  
11 Ground  
12 Musteline mammals  
13 Responses  
18 Three-toed sloth  
19 More severe  
22 Achievement  
25 Starle  
27 Location  
28 Past  
32 Constellation  
33 Comfort  
36 He is prosecuting war  
38 Stage  
39 Emphasize  
40 Sol  
41 Female sheep  
42 Parent  
43 Roman date  
44 Dry  
45 Care  
46 Owing  
48 Expire  
49 Senior (ab.)  
50 Master of ceremonies (ab.)

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28 Right (ab.)  
29 Ascend  
31 School group  
33 Fish  
34 Vehicle  
35 Contempt  
37 Habitat plant forms  
40 Either  
41 Myself  
42 Compass point  
43 Diminutive suffix  
44 Cover  
46 Lacking  
48 Manager (ab.)  
52 Snoring  
53 Walk in water  
55 Dreadful  
56 White lead  
58 Stouts  
60 Natural fats  
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## Vertical

**VERTICAL**  
1 South American mammals  
2 Secret  
3 Minor  
4 Enemy  
5 Chemical suffix  
6 Grade  
7 Horrid  
8 Ruminant  
9 Duration  
9 Advertisement (ab.)  
10 Verily  
11 Ground  
12 Musteline mammals  
13 Responses  
18 Three-toed sloth  
19 More severe  
22 Achievement  
25 Starle  
27 Location  
28 Past  
32 Constellation  
33 Comfort  
36 He is prosecuting war  
38 Stage  
39 Emphasize  
40 Sol  
41 Female sheep  
42 Parent  
43 Roman date  
44 Dry  
45 Care  
46 Owing  
48 Expire  
49 Senior (ab.)  
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The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1947  
Sun rises at 7:37 a. m.; sun sets at 4:24 p. m. E. S. T.  
Weather: snow.  
The Temperature  
The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 1 degree. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 22 degrees.  
Weather Forecast  
New York city and vicinity — Snow today, highest temperature in low 30s, fresh to strong northwesterly winds backing to northwesterly. Tonight clearing, lowest temperature in upper 20s, fresh to strong westerly winds. Tomorrow sunny, highest temperature in middle 30s, fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.  
Eastern New York — Light to moderate snow today. Clearing and little colder tonight. Saturday cloudy in north portion and partly cloudy in south portion and continued rather cold.

Certificates Filed

Peter Korlani of Phoenixia has filed a certificate in the county clerk's office stating he is doing business at Phoenixia under the name and style of Mountain Side Lodge.

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LADS SING AT BOYS TOWN



Msgr. E. J. Flanagan (center) joins a group of his Boys Town, Neb., residents in singing Christmas carols. Facial features reflect the many nationalities represented at the famed priest's haven for homeless boys near Omaha. Father Flanagan traditionally visits the apartments of all his charges on Christmas Day, delivering gifts to each of them. (AP Wirephoto)

Officers Receive Questionnaires on Army Disabilities

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Questionnaires are on the way today to 2,953 army and navy officers asking details about the disabilities for which they were retired with tax-free incomes.  
A House Armed Services Subcommittee investigating disability retirements started its first mailing to a list of former officers retired with the rank of colonel or its naval equivalent of captain or above.  
Chairman Elston (R-Ohio) has told reporters the present retirement system "is manifestly unfair" and that his committee's study "will find out all we can about inequities of the regulations."  
Officers retired for disabilities receive three-quarters of the pay for the rank at which they retired. The money is income tax exempt.  
A committee clerk said the army and navy have furnished the committee a duplicate of the list of retired officers sent to President Truman. It was requested by the White House after a Senate investigating committee dug up the story of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, who was retired for disability.  
Meyers, a wartime Air Force purchasing officer, is under federal indictment on three counts of perjury and three of inducing a civilian associate to commit perjury in connection with the operation of a war subcontracting firm.  
Elston has told reporters the committee is not interested in officers retired because of battle wounds and has said his group will use subpoenas only if officers fail to return their questionnaires promptly.

Real Estate Transfer

Deeds Recently Filed in the Office of the County Clerk  
The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:  
Town of Saugerties—Mark W. and Elizabeth H. Vukovic to Vincent N. Hydel of Brooklyn.  
Arthur Van Eeten to Earl K. and Edna M. Doyle of Saugerties.  
Town of Lloyd—Charles S. Gropper of Clintondale to James Spinella of New Paltz. Alda and Ada Bolognesi of Highland to Angelo and Anthony Salese of Bronx.  
City of Kingston—Maurice H. and Elsie C. Friedman to Norman and Rosella Farber of Kingston.  
Town of Esopus—Charles Epstein and others of Poughkeepsie to Esopus Development Corporation of Kingston. Jennie Bellini of Kingston to Esopus Development Corporation of Kingston.  
Town of Waverly—Henry and Fanny Cohen of Kerhonkson to Lillian Schneek of Kerhonkson.  
Town of Plattkill—Mary Byrnes of Kingston to Lawrence H. Morse and others of Clintondale.  
Town of Shawangunk—Jennie Evans of State Ridge to Valentine K. Garrison of Wallkill.  
Town of Ulster—Marco P. Tiano of Kingston to Elsa M. Tiano of Kingston.  
Town of Marlborough—Mabel Sutherland of Stone Ridge to Marshall Kowal of R.D. 3, Kingston. Alfred Horowitz of Kingston to Lillian Horowitz of R.D. 3, Kingston.

Common snapping turtles have been known to grow to 75 pounds in weight.

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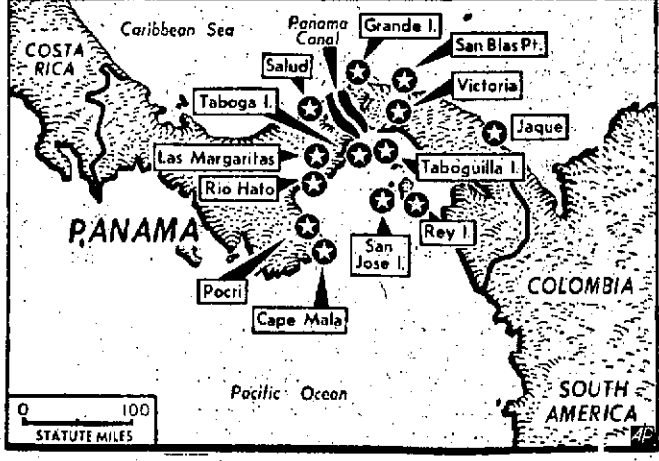
Results of Congressional Committee Hearings Are Seen as Most Constructive, Despite Broad Fields Covered

By DAVID LAWRENCE  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Investigating committees have come in for criticism in the last several months on the theory that they have at times gone far afield in their inquiries, but, as often happens in congressional history, the end result is constructive.  
Looking back now on what has been accomplished by Senator Ferguson and his committee of investigators, for example, there are many changes and reforms in progress now which in all probability would never have developed had it not been for disclosures made before the War Investigating Committee of the Senate.  
Thus, the results of the Meyers investigation already have been felt in the executive agencies of the government. A general interest in the retirement system of our armed forces has been stimulated and both President Truman and Secretary Forrestal have issued statements asking that the whole matter of retirements be re-examined.  
In case of retirement for medical reasons, such as in the Meyers case, payments have been based on temporary rank rather than on permanent rank, and are tax-exempt. In cases of pension based on retirement for length of service, the amount received is based on the officer's permanent rank rather than on his temporary rank and is subject to tax. This system puts a premium on illness and in many cases it has been easy to simulate an illness.  
It has been observed that officers who retired for physical reasons, shortly after leaving the armed services received full-time positions in private industry. Notwithstanding this, there has been no check on what the physical condition of these officers has been subsequent to their retirement and as to whether the disability in fact has been "total and permanent."  
A thorough study of the whole retirement system will result in great savings to the government, and it has already begun.  
Another direct consequence of the investigation machinery of the Senate has been the activity of the Army Air Forces. The Air Force is now set up, of course, as a separate unit but it is planning to have an investigating system to prevent a recurrence of such a thing as the scandal in the Meyers case. Indeed, the whole operation of the armed forces with respect to the expenditure of money is bound to be overhauled as a consequence of recent revelations.  
Another evidence of this in a different direction is the announcement by Secretary Forrestal that his office is conducting an investigation of procurement and investigations within the national defense establishment.  
Information received by various senators indicates that the attitude of the army in stopping retirement pay of General Meyer and in re-examining the whole system of retirements for officers has created a very favorable effect among enlisted men who have felt that they were being discriminated against by previous practices.  
Most important of all is the emphasis given to the fact that Congress can at any time exercise a check on the operations of executive agencies. Whenever any part of the government gets the feeling that there is no check upon its activities or that it will not be subject to scrutiny, there is bound to be carelessness if not scandal.  
The public, of course, sometimes gets the idea from a day-by-day report of investigating committees that either a lot of time is being wasted or that the investigating committees are themselves merely interested in political aspects. Sometimes witnesses are pilloried before the public with innuendoes and implications that are unfair to them. But while this has been an occasional occurrence, the remedy is not to restrict or curb the power of investigating committees. Unless a Congressional Committee has access to every single fact and can ask any question, the opportunities for evil things to be hidden are far more numerous than the opportunities to do justice to the individuals who may be unfairly treated in various ways by the "Congressional Committees."  
Public opinion operates, to be sure, as the broadest check of them all. Unless a Congressional Committee can justify its activities, it will not be forgiven the unfair thing it does. So, on balance, it must be said that the Congressional Committees of both parties in recent years have usually justified themselves in the legislation that has subsequently been enacted or in the reforms instituted within the executive departments. (Reproduction Rights Reserved)

Shoots Two Daughters, Then Commits Suicide

Glyndon, Minn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Sheriff William Curran said today Betty Lou Hanson, 13, remained in critical condition in a hospital, shot three times by her father, Alvin Hanson, who fatally wounded a second daughter and then took his own life yesterday.  
Curran said the shooting resulted from a family quarrel after Mrs. Hanson had started divorce proceedings. He reported that when the woman fled from the house early Christmas morning, Hanson, 47, and a laborer, had turned a pistol on his two daughters, killing Phyllis, 14, and wounded the second girl, while they slept.  
When officers, summoned by neighbors, sought to enter the home to take Hanson into custody, Curran said the man took his own life with a shotgun.

Panama Bases From Which U. S. Withdrawing



Stars locate the 13 U. S. Army bases in the Republic of Panama from which our troops began withdrawing after the Panama National Assembly refused to lease bases to the United States. A 14th site, included in original negotiations, was evacuated some time ago when the Army decided it was not needed. (AP Map)

Stimson Says F.D.R.'s Decision To Land in Africa in '42 Opposed by Secretary, Staff

New York, Dec. 26. (AP)—Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in his wartime biography, "On Active Service," wrote that if he or George Marshall had been the American commander-in-chief "the invasion of France would have been launched in 1943, one year earlier than it actually occurred."  
"Would the war have been ended sooner?" he conjectured. "This is a problem in a dozen unknowns. No certain answer is possible, and the matter is here left open."  
But Stimson declared that President Roosevelt's decision to land an allied force in North Africa in the fall of 1942, "was disappointed at the time both by Stimson and the American War Department staff."  
The first installment of his biography, written in collaboration with McGeorge Bundy of Harvard University, appears in the January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.  
Describing in detail the behind-the-scenes maneuvering, the forced postponement of Operation Bolero, the proposed Normandy landing, in favor of Operation Torch, the assault on North Africa, Stimson said:  
"The Torch decision was the result of two absolutely definite and final rulings, one by the British, and the other by the President (Roosevelt)."  
"Mr. Churchill and his advisers categorically refused to accept the notion of a cross-channel invasion in 1942. Mr. Roosevelt categorically insisted that there must be some operation in 1942. The only operation that satisfied both of these conditions was Torch."  
But Stimson indicated that the compromise displeased both him and Secretary George Marshall, then the army's chief of staff.  
Was Exasperated  
He became so exasperated at one time with British high-level objections to the landing in France, Stimson said, that he proposed to Roosevelt that "we turn our backs on them and take up the war with Japan."  
"But Mr. Roosevelt was not really persuaded, and the bluff was never tried," Stimson continued. "It would not have worked in any case, for there was no real intention of carrying it out."  
Stimson declared it wasn't until May of 1943 that Roosevelt took a decisive stand and forced Churchill to agree to a Normandy landing for 1944.  
"The prime minister finally accepted this position, although part of his price was that General Marshall should be assigned to him for a tour of North Africa—ruefully

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